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MINUTES

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF KINGSTON, ONTARIO

FOR THE YEAR

1943

F. J. PARKER, Deputy City Clerk

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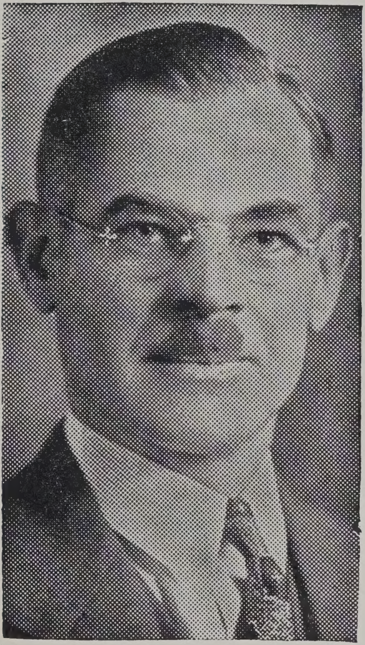

Harry A. Stewart

THE CITY OFFICIALS

CLERK-TREASURER'S OFFICE

City Clerk and City Treasurer (on leave of absence) .... C. C. Wyatt
Appointed January 1st, 1937

Deputy City Clerk, Deputy City Treasurer .... Frederick J. Parker
Appointed February 15th, 1939

City Accountant .... Terrace J. McKibbin
Appointed November 16th, 1942

ENGINEER'S OFFICE

City Engineer .... David Jack
Appointed June 1st, 1941

Deputy City Engineer .... H. S. Dick
Appointed June 1st, 1941

Foreman of Streets .... Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903

TAX DEPARTMENT

Assessment Commissioner .... William D. Dick
Appointed May 1st, 1939

Collector of Taxes .... George W. Shurtleff
Appointed December 11th, 1939

City Solicitor .... Timothy J. Rigney
Appointed October 11th, 1922

Medical Health Officer .... de Willet S. Puffer, B.A., M.B., D.P.H.
Appointed May 1st, 1943

City Auditor .... L. G. Macpherson
Appointed September 17th, 1936

Market Clerk .... William Peters
Appointed May 23rd, 1932

Manager of Public Utilities .... Collamer C. Folger
Appointed August 8th, 1894

Superintendent of Parks .... John England
Appointed May 1st, 1929

Pound Keeper .... Wm. R. Taite
Appointed November 18th, 1929

Messenger .... Rupert Davis
Appointed December 1st, 1941

Messenger .... Arthur Singleton
Appointed July 3rd, 1928

Superintendent and Matron, House of Refuge .... Mr. & Mrs. J. Landels
Appointed April 1st, 1943

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Commissioners: J. C. Reynolds, County Judge, Chairman.

Mayor Stewart; James B. Garvin, Police Magistrate.

Police Magistrate .... James B. Garvin
Appointed January 15th, 1940

Chief Constable .... Robert J. Robinson
Appointed November 1st, 1919

Inspector .... A. E. Ready
Appointed September 1st, 1937

Sergeants .... O. A. Brown, R. B. Murphy, H. G. Wolfe

Detectives .... W. Fitzgerald, V. Killen, V. McQuade, G. Brennan

Patrol Sergeants: Wm. Code, M. Easton, R. Nesbitt.

Constables: L. Clarke, N. Timmerman, W. McKee, E. Shannon, E. Luker, W. Allinson, M. McNevin, M. Brennan, H. Sears, B. Bristol, G. Snell, E. Hull, A. Playne, A. Birtch.

Matron: Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Probation Officer: L. H. Smith.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. G. C. Lindsay, Chairman; Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Mayor Stewart, Dr. F. D. O'Connor

Secretary .... F. J. Parker

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief	James Armstrong
Assistant Chief	V. C. Brightman
Captain (Acting)	John Payne, No. 2 Station
Captain	Charles Saunders (on active service)
Fire Prevention Inspector	Wm. Reynolds
Lieutenant	F. Shepherd
Lieutenant (Acting)	H. N. Lillis
Acting Electrician	H. Fields
Motor Mechanic	H. J. Sharman

Firemen:—Thos. Boucher, Charles Brown, J. Burns, W. J. Smith, Reg. Saunders, J. Payne, H. Pittman, W. McDonald, J. Doran, A. Hughes, Frank Joyner, H. Revell, F. Patton, O. Morrow, E. Kelsey, H. Mallory, G. Beach, B. MacLeod, A. McKeon, W. S. Christmas, W. Gibson, V. McLeod.

Electrician	F. G. Armstrong (on active service)
Fireman	W. Wiskin (on active service

COURT OF REVISION

J. A. Corry, Chairman; Wm. Gibson, Ernest Hughson.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOUSE OF REFUGE

Mayor Stewart, Chairman; K. W. Carson, E. B. Cogswell, B. I. England, Dr. G. H. Ettinger, Mrs. Platt.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, 1943

Mayor	Harry A. Stewart

Aldermen:

Sydenham Ward — Edgar Wesley Charlton, Douglas Marshall Chown, Clifford Austin Curtis.

Ontario Ward—James Stuart Crawford, Herbert Nasmith Robertson, Arthur Edward Ross.

St. Lawrence Ward—Frank Edward Garrigan, Rupert Paul Millan, Clifford Charles Nash.

Cataraqui Ward — John Arthur Casterton, James de St. Remy, William Alan Stroud.

Frontenac Ward—William Henry Godwin, Robert McKee, Alfred Thomas Tugwood.

Rideau Ward—Frederick Roy Brooks, John Alfred Compton, James Milton Root.

Victoria Ward—Wilfrid Roy Allan, Cecil Leroy Boyd, Charles Pridham Dalton.

MINUTES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 1943

Council Chamber,

Kingston, January 4th, 1943.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1943 was held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, Monday, January 4th, 1943, at 8.15 o'clock in the evening, the following being elected representatives for the year 1943:

Mayor

Harry Allan Stewart

Aldermen

SYDENHAM WARD—Edgar Wesley Charlton, Douglas Marshall Chown, Clifford Austin Curtis.

ONTARIO WARD—James Stuart Crawford, Herbert Nasmith Robertson, Arthur Edward Ross.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Frank Edward Garrigan, Rupert Paul Millan, Clifford Charles Nash.

CATARAQUI WARD—John Arthur Casterton, James de St. Remy, William Alan Stroud.

FRONTENAC WARD—William Henry Godwin, Robert McKee, Alfred Thomas Tugwood.

RIDEAU WARD—Frederick Roy Brooks, John Alfred Compton, James Milton Root.

VICTORIA WARD—Wlfrid Roy Allan, Cecil LeRoy Boyd, Charles Pridham Dalton.

DECLARATION OF OFFICE TO MAYOR

James B. Garvin, Police Magistrate, administered the declaration of office to His Worship Mayor Stewart.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the Roll, the following members being present:—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Who can foretell what the year 1943 has in store for us?

As a first step the Council has been "sworn in" and we have taken our seats to conduct the business of the City of Kingston without fear or favour for the ensuing year. It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this Council Chamber and to extend a special welcome to the three new members who will from this day share with us the responsibility of administering the city's affairs with the co-operation and unity that is essential in these difficult days. At the same time I desire to thank last year's members of council for the many courtesies shown to me and for the splendid spirit of co-operation that prevailed throughout 1942. At times, nerves may have been strained and frayed but in the end satisfactory decisions were reached in the best interests of the citizens. At all times I can say that your interest in the work before you has not waned and has received the strictest attention which it especially warranted.

I trust that even a greater desire to be helpful will hold you to the responsibilities which are yours as the representatives of the people of Kingston.

While all the dark days of a war-torn world have by no means disappeared we do enter this New Year stronger, more confident, strategically better placed and with a unified determination to pursue all tasks until total victory both in the war and the peace is achieved.

It is not my intention to elaborate on Federal and Provincial matters except where the municipality is concerned but to review briefly some of the more outstanding features of civic administration and to speak of a few of the requirements for this year.

In co-operation with the Dominion Government and its authorities, increased responsibilities have been added to municipal governments. It is the honest desire of every loyal person in the Dominion of Canada to assist the Federal Government in the successful prosecution of the war by every means required. Municipal councils can do this by keeping their own house in order by providing sound economic administration. In this respect the City of Kingston has built up an enviable reputation. The actual set-up has attracted many queries from other municipalities and some have even considered it time well spent to make personal examinations in the city's offices here. The excellent financial position of the Corporation is revealed by the following brief summary:

While it is too early to calculate exact figures, it is expected that there will be a substantial, satisfactory operating surplus for the year 1942. This amount including the transfer from the Reserve of Uncollected Taxes will approximate $20,000.00.

Tax collections for the year were exceptionally good, a total of 103% of the net levy having been collected. The Arrears of Taxes now amount to less than $65,000.00, the lowest I believe for many years. You will be pleased to hear that our Reserve for Uncollected and Uncollectable Taxes at the year end exceeded the actual arrears by over $14,000.00. This amount will of course be transferred to the Surplus Account.

In 1942 Debenture Debt amounting to $489,644.00 was retired and new issues totalling $59,000.00 were made. The Net Debenture Debt, that is the Gross Debt less Sinking Fund Holdings, was reduced by approximately $81,000.00 effecting a saving in Debt Carrying Charges affecting the general tax rate of some $26,000.00. New issues this year will of course reduce this saving but it is not expected that the total of new issues will be large. We have for a number of years now systematically and consistently followed a policy of debt reduction and I believe that it is desirable that this policy be continued.

Last year there was a substantial increase in the rateable assessment on which the 1942 tax rate was based. The natural increase from new buildings, etc., amounted to $733,000.00 and $900,000.00 was due to the expiry of by-law exemptions. We again have a substantial increase amounting to over $600,000.00. This increase will be further augmented when the assessment commissioner prepares his supplement ary assessment of buildings completed in 1942, subsequent to his assessment returns.

This supplementary roll is required to be prepared by a 1942 amendment to the Assessment Act, which has for its purpose the assessment and taxation of all properties erected after the return of the roll in each year. (Section 57A.)

Tax Reduction—At this point the members of council may inform their constituents that without sacrificing essential services and with the possibility of setting up a Reserve for Deferred Maintenance and all estimates provided for, it is contemplated that a further reduction in the tax rate for 1943 will be effected when the Budget is struck.

Welfare Department—There was a decrease in the number of those in receipt of relief at the close of the year 1942.

Number in receipt of relief on Dec. 31, 1941—Families 55, Singles 29; total number of persons, 214.

Number in receipt of relief on Dec. 31, 1942—Families 32, Singles 25; total number of persons, 116.

To offset this there was an increase in the number of cases dealt with by Children's Aid Societies.

The budget for the department included $8,500.00 for care and maintenance of neglected and dependent children.

Disbursements on this account exceeded this amount for the first ten months of 1942, and accounts rendered by Children's Aid Societies amount to approximately $2,000.00 for the months of November and December.

A survey for the 20-month period January 1, 1941 to August 31, 1942 indicated that city wards in pay care of these Children's Aid Societies had increased in number from 28 to 45. By the end of 1942 there was a small increase in numbers and there are 6 applications involving 13 children concerning which court hearings are pending. Accounts applying to the months of October and November indicate that the care and maintenance of city wards of Children's Aid Societies and costs of maintenance of a few dependent children is costing the city in excess of $30.00 per day and increased costs on this account may be anticipated.

The whole question of juvenile delinquency is extremely serious, both from the moral and financial standpoints. An excellent editorial appeared in Saturday's issue of the Whig-*Standard* which is deserving of careful and considerate study. Council might well appoint a committee to study this condition and report on its findings and recommendations.

During the year 1942 Wartime Houses which had been erected in the Township of Kingston were occupied. Many conferences were held between interested parties and delegations were called to Toronto on various occasions. The proposed agreement as submitted to the finance committee by Wartime Housing Ltd. has not received approval by the committee and consequently has not been signed for submission to the Ontario Municipal Board. This question should be settled as early as possible.

Wartime Housing too proposes to erect a women's residence for women in war industries, on the upper part of Princess St. The question of a payment of an agreed amount in lieu of taxes for city services is the only point now to be settled. This will require the Finance committee's immediate attention.

For a number of years the surpluses from the Water Department as administered by the Public Utilities was used by the city in the Current Revenue Account. There had developed considerable opposition by the Public Utilities Commission to releasing these surpluses and some arguments and bickerings between the two bodies arose as time passed each year. Members of the Finance committee of Council and of the Commission realized that quarrelling amongst ourselves was not the solution of the disposition of water surpluses. Consequently after several conferences an amicable settlement has been reached and an agreement has been passed by both bodies.

The House of Refuge is administered through a Board of Management appointed by Council. The work done by this important board is not generally known. Extensive improvements were carried out at the Home on Montreal Street to give more adequate fire protection and to make the quarters more comfortable for the ageing inmates. A proposal to make use of this home for people who do not require continuous hospital care but receive nursing services was made last year. There is a confliction in the Act which would place the home under the direction of two Provincial departments which was not acceptable by the Provincial Government. Nevertheless there is a pressing need for facilities for the care of persons in this category. Provision for these cases would solve a very vexatious problem.

The Soldiers' Civic Recreation Centre operated by the Parks committee under the management of Ald. Casterton fills a much desired need for the men and women in uniform. Nothing for the comfort and entertainment of the soldiers is left undone and those in charge are to be congratulated for their work in this activity.

Due to increased and increasing population the disposal of garbage became a problem which could only be solved by the installation of a new incinerator unit. This is now being completed at a total cost of $24,175.00, contract price including the new smokestack. The Board of Works is to be commended for its attention to detail in this respect and for its work during the past year. There will not likely be many local improvements carried on this year but it is apparent that serious difficulties will be encountered in this department in maintaining essential municipal services. Scarcity of labour and materials has already created these difficulties and will probably become more severe. I know it will be the endeavour of the Council through its committees to maintain as far as possible all essential services and this will be done where the exigencies of the war will not interfere. The war comes first and the people are ready and willing to make necessary sacrifices asked of them.

The city was host to the Municipal Finance Officers Association Regional Conference in 1942. There were 129 members from Ontario, Quebec and the U.S.A. in attendance, all of whom spoke very highly of the meeting here and of the city generally. Conventions of this kind are of untold value to the city as well as to those who participate in them. I would recommend the procuring of more conventions to meet in Kingston.

The A.R.P. committee has again become active and personnel is about completed. Courses of instruction are being given and as time goes on these courses will be found to be most useful. In this connection, additional equipment has been received and is in use at the fire hall. I might here draw your attention to the resolution of last year's Fire and Light committee, "That the Fire and Light committee of 1943 be requested to give consideration to the whole problem of the Fire Department and its personnel." Also to bear in mind the report of the Canadian Underwriters Association which states that experienced men should be retained if possible.

The committee on City Property and Markets will probably experience the same difficulty in procuring labour and materials as the Board of Works. There is evident need of additional office space. The City Engineer has prepared a plan to utilize the southern portion of the city buildings to give more space to the Police and Health Deepartments.

Large industrial firms have realized that a constant and continuous pressure of work without intermission is upsetting to their employees and in keeping with this view a rest room suitably furnished for the female employees of the Corporation has been made available by the Property committee. This is much appreciated and we believe adds to the efficiency and contentment of the staff.

The property known as the Cereal Building was sold to the Department of National Defence. The funds from this sale are to be used in payment of the city's share of the traffic circle, which was completed last year.

Most people realize the difficulties in transportation these days. The Transit Controller of course is working towards the alleviation of this problem but I believe a standard of control is not applicable uniformly in different sections; that is, Toronto's problem is not necessarily Kingston's problem, and ways and means should be found to solve the situation locally. The bus service is totally inadequate to cope with the increased demands made upon the company who are unable because of war conditions to supply further accommodation for the general public.

The question of inadequate transportation to and from the C.N.R. station too should be given considerable study, with prompt action, to correct the situation as speedily as possible.

I should here like to impress upon you that from the duties required to be perfgormed by our Police Department many people who do not know the situation are sometimes wont to complain; the force should be given every assistance possible including an increase in number. The quarters occupied by the Department are not adequate for proper administration and the layout is not good. The time may not be far distant when a separate building will be required to house the Police Department, a building which could contain suitable rooms for the detention of delinquents and an adjacent building for a garage to house the police equipment. This whole matter should be given serious and unprejudiced consideration. I might mention here that the military police are cooperating splendidly with our civil police and trust that no untoward action will mar these cordial relations.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on Administration and Legislation a Town Planning Commission was set up a few years ago. This commission worked diligently on a Zoning By-law which in due course has been passed and approved by the Council and the Ontario Municipal Board. For war purposes on the request of the Dominion Government it might not be in the best interests of the city to adhere strictly to the provisions contained in the by-law. While it is realized that it might be dangerous to depart from the by-law or any other by-law, it still might be equally dangerous to demand the full "pound of flesh", and I would urge upon the members of council that they give serious consideration to relaxing any rights we hold legally in order that no one will have any reasonable cause to suggest that Kingston is hampering the war effort or desires in any way to impede progress towards victory.

The Town Planning Commission too recommended that a traffic survey of the city be made. Prof. Low of Queen's University made an exhaustive study and has submitted a very illuminating and comprehensive report on this survey. He is to be complimented on this valuable report and the council should now make a further study of the proposals with a view to carrying out as many of them as is deemed advisable at this time.

The question of a pension scheme for employees of the city has occupied considerable time of the committee on Administration and Legislation. A plan in the form of an annuity has been approved and is now before the Department in Toronto. It is desirable that this business be completed as soon as possible. The proposed plan will save the city money and will provide something for the employee after retirement.

A local Ration Board in co-operation with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been formed and is functioning at the City Hall. A room registry is also functioning at the Chamber of Commerce.

Let me again intimate to you that no sacrifice that we as a Corporation are called upon to make is too great if, in the performance of the same, victory shall be ours. Let us remember that we are all expected to be in this together and to quote from His Majesty's Christmas address, "That is not a burden, he is my brother."

I should like now to pay tribute to the excellence of the staff whose efficiency in the performance of their duties is unexcelled anywhere.

May I too bespeak for the whole Council the co-operation of every member that we may have a prosperous, harmonious and successful year in the best interests of the City of Kingston in 1943.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (1) that the Mayor's inaugural address be received and referred to the respective committees. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Millan, (2) that the Standing Committees and appointments of Council for 1943 be as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts—Mayor Stewart, Chairman; Ald. Chown, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Casterton, Crawford, Dalton, de St. Remy, McKee, Root.

Board of Works—Ald. Root, Chairman; Ald. Nash, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Charlton, Compton, de St. Remy, Millan, McKee.

Administration and Legislation—Ald. Crawford, Chairman; Ald. Curtis, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Allan, Boyd, Godwin, Root.

Fire and Light—Ald. de St. Remy, Chairman; Ald. Godwin, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Brooks, Curtis, Garrigan, Stroud, Tugwood.

Parks—Ald. Casterton, Chairman; Ald. Millan, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Charlton, Crawford, Dalton, Robertson, Ross.

City Property and Markets—Ald. McKee, Chairman; Ald. Garrigan, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Allan, Charlton, Compton, Robertson, Ross.

Traffic and Safety—Ald. Chown, Chairman; Ald. Boyd, Vice-Chairman; Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Stroud.

Social Welfare—Mr. H. A. McNevin, Chairman; Ald. Dalton, Vice-Chairman; Miss Bolger, Ald. Brooks, Mrs. J. S. Delahaye, Mr. B. I. England, Ald. Nash, Ald. Tugwood.

Court of Revision—Mr. J. A. Corry.

Library Board—Dr. J. S. Delahaye.

Board of Health—Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Dr. G. C. Lindsay, Dr. F. D. O'Connor.

House of Refuge—Mr. K. W. Carson, Mr. E. B. Cogswell, Mr. B. I. England, Dr. G. H. Ettinger, Mrs. Melvin.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Ross requested the Board of Works to consider the question of plowing the streets so as to avoid throwing the snow on the cleaned sidewalks.

Ald. Stroud regretted the absence of Ald. Tugwood and suggested that a letter be forwarded to him expressing the best wishes of City Council.

Ald. Boyd commended Ald. Dalton for the letter he recently forwarded to the paper commenting on the need for immediate repairs to the Court House building. He suggested that the Mayor refer this matter to the proper committee of City Council.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (3) that a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow sums of money to meet the current expenditures be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (4) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (5) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-

Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow sums of money to meet the current expenditures its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Allan in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (6) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (7) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (8) that By-law No. 242 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 242

A BY-LAW to authorize the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow by way of promissory note such sums of money as Council may deem necessary to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year 1943, until the taxes are collected, pursuant to Section 339 of The Municipal Act.

Passed January 4th, 1943.

WHEREAS in order to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation for the year 1943 it is deemed necessary to borrow money until the taxes are collected, and it is deemed expedient to pass this By-law pursuant to Section 339 of the Municipal Act for such purposes.

AND WHEREAS the Council deems the sum of $400,000.00 necessary to meet the current expenditure of the said Corporation until the taxes are collected, and the said sum does not exceed seventy per cent of the revenue of the said Corporation for the next preceding year.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow by way of promissory note from any chartered bank or banks in the City of Kingston or any other person, firm or corporation the sum of $400,000.00, which sum is deemed necessary by the Council to meet the current expenditure of the Corporation until the taxes are collected.

2. That the said Mayor, with the Clerk-Treasurer as aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow the said bank or banks, or any other person, firm or corporation, interest on the said sums so borrowed such rate of interest and such terms as shall be arranged by the Finance Committee and adopted by Council.

3. That a promissory note, or notes, debentures, covenants or agreements sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer, may be duly executed and given to the said bank or banks, person, firm or corporation as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amounts borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (9) that a By-law to appoint three members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (11) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint three members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Boyd in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (12) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (14) that By-law No. 243 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 243

A BY-LAW to Appoint Three Members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 4th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following persons, being resident ratepayers of the said City of Kingston, are hereby appointed Members of the Local Board of Health for said City, to replace the present members of said Board, and shall continue in office for one year, ending the first Monday in January, A.D. 1944, to wit:

Mrs. D. W. Boucher, Dr. C. C. Lindsay, Dr. F. D. O'Connor.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (15) that a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision for the City of Kngston be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0.)

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (17) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision for the City of Kingston its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Brooks in the chair.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (18) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Millan, (20) that By-law No. 244 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 244

A BY-LAW to Appoint Two Members of the Court of Revision for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 4th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That J. A. Corry be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the Member last appointed by the Council of the Municipality.

2. That the appointment of Ernest Hughson by His Worship the Mayor to be a Member of the Court of Revision of said City for the year 1943, in place of the Member last appointed by the Mayor, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each Member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing thereof.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (21) that a By-law to appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time..

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (22) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (23) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Casterton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (24) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (25) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (26) that By-law No. 245 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division For (21), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 245

A BY-LAW to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 4th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following are hereby appointed Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge of the City of Kingston to replace the present appointed members of said Board, and to continue for one year ending the first Monday in January, A.D. 1944, to wit:—

Mr. K. W. Carson, Mr. E. B. Cogswell, Mr. B. I. England, Dr. G. H. Ettinger, Mrs. Melvin.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, **H. A. STEWART,**
Deputy City Clerk. **Mayor.**

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (1) that the minutes of the regular meetings held December 14th and December 28th, 1942, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Local Council of Women setting out a resolution of the council requesting City Council to make some arrangement with the Children's Aid Society for temporary shelter to be used as a place of detention for children. Referred to the Police Commission.

From the Kingston General Hospital advising that they were agreeable to the continuance of the agreement for indigent service under the same terms as obtained in 1942. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the House of Providence requesting the usual annual grant towards the maintenance of indigent city patients. Referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

From the Kingston Home and School Council expressing their endorsement of the curfew law and suggesting that the ringing of a curfew bell would assist in its enforcement. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of clause 12 in the report of Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 1 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, January 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the agreements between the Corporation and the Kingston General Hospital and between the Corporation and the Hotel Dieu Hospital, providing for the payment of indigent hospitalization on a grant basis instead of a per diem basis, be continued for the year 1943, under the same terms and conditions as obtained in 1942.

2. That the membership fee in the Ontario Municipal Association for the year 1943 in the amount of $50.00 be paid.

3. That the membership fee in the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in the amount of $45.75 be paid.

4. That the Mayor or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the committee on Finance and Accounts, together with the Treasurer, or in his absence the Tax Collector, be authorized to sign cheques, etc., during the year 1943.

5. That Mayor Stewart, Ald. Chown and Ald. Dalton be named as a Sinking Fund committee for 1943, with power to act.

6. That the Treasurer be authorized to make advances as required against the 1943 levy for the Board of Education, Separate School Board and Public Library Board.

7. That in accordance with Section 64 the following list of annual rates of salaries for 1943 be approved:—

His Worship the Mayor	$ 1200.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Department:	
Assistant Assessor	1500.00
Accounting Machine Operator	1200.00

Clerk-Stenographer	1200.00
Clerk-Stenographer	1200.00
Assistant to Tax Collector	840.00
Bookkeeper	960.00
Clerk	600.00
Licence Collector	840.00
Dog Catcher	$300.00 +$10.00 month car allowance

Health Department:

Sanitary Inspector	1800.00
Public Health Nurse	1300.00
Stenographer	840.00

Engineer's Department:

Superintendent of Streets	1700.00
Foreman of Streets	1320.00
Storekeeper	1080.00
Clerk	960.00
Stenographer	660.00

City Property:

Caretaker and Messenger	1200.00
Assistant Caretaker	1100.00
Market Clerk	1200.00

Fire Department:

Chief of Fire Department	2300.00
Assistant Fire Chief	$4.45 per day

Parks:

Superintendent Lake Ontario Park	1000.00
Superintendent of Parks	1000.00

Social Welfare:

Clerk-Stenographer	660.00

House of Refuge:

Superintendent and Matron	1100.00

(Employees will receive a Cost of Living Bonus based on the prevailing rate)

8. That the Corporation lease from the Bank of Montreal a safety deposit box for the safe keeping of the Sinking Fund securities; that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign the usual bank form for this purpose, and that the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and City Auditor be hereby

authorized to have joint access to and control of the contents of the said safety deposit box.

9. That the following over-charges for Local Improvement rates be refunded and that this expenditure be charged against the reserve for uncollected and uncollectable taxes::

Robert J. Lindsay, Roll No. 390-2, Victoria Ward	$ 5.04
The Brethren, Roll No. 1115, Victoria Ward	26.68

10. That the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to purchase from J. R. C. Dobbs & Co. a rebuilt typewriter for the sum of $84.50, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the 1943 appropriation, Finance and Accounts, "Equipment".

11. That the following temporary appropriations be made:—

Finance and Accounts	$150,000.00
Board of Works	18,000.00
City Property and Markets	5,000.00
Garbage Collection	5,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Police Department	15,000.00
Parks Department	2,500.00
Social Welfare	10,000.00
House of Refuge	3,000.00
Traffic and Safety	1,000.00
Board of Health	5,000.00

12. That the tender of Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd. for the purchase of $24,000.00 incinerator issue of City of Kingston, 3%, one to ten year serial debentures, dated January 2nd, 1943, at a price of 102.07 be accepted, their tender being the highest received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (2) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

MOTIONS

Notice of Motion

Ald. Stroud gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of City Council:—

"That Whereas the present maximum on Old Age Pensions is not sufficient to meet the needs of pensioners, that the committee on Social Welfare be asked to petition the Provincial Government with a view to having the maximum raised to meet the existing conditions and high cost of living."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

January 25th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department, the 34th report since his appointment, was tabled.

Report of the Playgrounds committee for the year 1942 was tabled and a copy handed to the press.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Nash, (1) that the minutes of the inaugural meeting held January 4th, 1943, and of the regular meeting held January 11th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Canadian National Institute for the Blind requesting the usual grant of $200 for the purposes of the Society. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Ald. A. T. Tugwood expressing appreciation and thanks to the members of city council for their kind consideration during his recent illness.

From the Kingston and District Rod and Gun Club requesting city council to make a grant to Mr. William Lang to meet in part the expenses of the natural color moving picture, "The Bass of Frontenac County", which features the city of Kingston. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the City of Peterboro and the City of Guelph requesting the Department of Municipal Affairs to introduce legislation to enable municipalities to adopt municipal pension plans under the supervision of the Ontario Municipal Board. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Belleville and the City of Guelph requesting the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to reconsider their recent rental regulation requiring twelve months' notice before tenants can be required to vacate when a house has been sold to a bona fide purchaser for value. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Moose Jaw and the City of Guelph urging the adoption by the Federal government of the Ruml plan for the payment of income tax. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Kitchener requesting the Federal and Provincial governments to give consideration to compulsory voting. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Kitchener petitioning the Provincial government to increase the minimum wage for women. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Stratford requesting endorsation of a resolution of their city council petitioning the Provincial government for an increase in the amount of Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances. Referred to motions.

From Mr. F. Webster, superintendent of the House of Refuge, submitting his resignation owing to ill health. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Medical Officer of Health under date of January 8th, requesting leave of absence to permit him to enter the active army and a further letter under date of January 25th, 1943, stating that in the interest of the continued development and welfare of the local Health Department he was prepared to present to city council the alternative of accepting his resignation if the granting of leave might be an obstacle in the way of progress. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 2 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, January 19th, 1943,

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a movable building be constructed by day labor under the supervision of the city engineer for the use of the city employees engaged in street work, at an estimated cost of $250.00, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Board of Works Equipment.

2. That the city engineer be authorized to purchase from Canadian Industries Ltd., Nylon plant, some lengths of vitrified tile pipe, at a cost not to exceed in total $175.00.

3. That the progress certificate of Francis Hankin and Co. Ltd. in the amount of $4,491.70, certified to by the city engineer, be paid.

4.That the city engineer be authorized to rent equipment for removal of snow, when necessary, at the following rates: trucks, $1.75 per hour; graders, etc., $5.00 per hour.

(Amended).

5. That the account of Supertest Petroleum Co. Ltd. in the amount of $470.74, covering the cost of gasoline purchased during the month of December, be paid.

6. That the gasoline requirements for the month of January be purchased from McColl Frontenac Co. Ltd. at 30½c. per gallon, less monthly rebate of 1c. per gallon if the purchase exceeds 800 gallons per month.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
C. C. NASH,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (2) that the abbreviation "etc." be struck out of clause 4 and the word "bulldozer" be inserted in lieu thereof.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 3 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, January 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the council chamber be washed and painted by day labor under the supervision of the city engineer, at an estimated cost of $65.00, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the 1943 Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. A. COMPTON,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Ross, (4) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Council consented to the inclusion of clause 2 in the report of the committee on Fire and Light which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 4 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, January 20th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be submitted to city council to ratify the agreement with the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada for the purchase of a standing pole on Bay street to be used for the telegraph system of the Fire Department.

2. That 800 feet of fire hose, in accordance with specifications prepared by the chief of the Fire Department be purchased from the following firms at a price of $1.30 per foot, 8% sales tax included, less 2% cash discount at a total cost of $1019.20, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the budget of Fire and Light committee:—

Simmons Bros. Ltd., 200 feet; Chown Ltd., 200 feet; W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd., 200 feet; VanLuven Bros. Ltd., 200 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. ALAN STROUD,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. .de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (5) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 5 from the Parks committee as follows:—

Kingston, January 19th, 1943,

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That no action be taken to renovate the cabins at Lake Ontario Park with the aim of renting them as temporary houses in view of the extensive nature of improvements required.

2. That the operation of the three skating rinks at Kiwanis Square, the Fair Grounds and Queen's Athletic Field for 1943 be confirmed.

3. That the payment of Bert Revell's salary from the Recreation Centre be continued during his sick leave for a period not to exceed six weeks.

4. That W. Peters, Market Clerk, be employed as temporary manager of the Soldiers' Civic Recreation Centre during Bert Revell's absence owing to illness at a salary at the rate of $39.00 per month, to be charged against "Dance Receipts".

5. That a flag pole be erected at a cost of $175.00 at Macdonald Park in accordance with the tender of Mr. Smith of Portsmouth, and that provision for this expenditure be made in 1943 Parks Budget, "Building and Grounds".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
A. E. ROSS,
C. P. DALTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (6) that the report of Parks committee be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented report No. 6 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, January 21st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That "caution" signs be erected on Sixth street and Elm street at the corner of Chatham street.

2. That the resolution received from the city of Brantford petitioning the Provincial government to amend the Highway Traffic Act to permit municipal councils to regulate the speed of vehicles within their borders to a speed of less than thirty miles per hour be filed.

3. That By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic", be amended to prohibit persons from holding on to, or riding upon the bumper or running board of a motor vehicle or other vehicle in motion on a street.

4. That the account of Brandram-Henderson Limited, in the amount of $75 for the purchase of paint, be confirmed and authorized for payment.

5. That the chairman and city engineer be authorized to proceed with the painting of the streets and the erection of signs by day labor. (Withdrawn).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. CHOWN,
C. L. BOYD (except clause 5)
F. R. BROOKS,
J. A. CASTERTON,
W. ALAN STROUD.

With the consent of council, clause 5 of the report of Traffic and Safety was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (7) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 7 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, January 14th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution passed by the council of the city of Peterboro requesting the Minister of the Department of Mu-

nicipal Affairs to introduce legislation at the next session of the Ontario Legislature authorizing the institution of a retirement pension plan for municipal employees under the supervision of the Ontario Municipal Board be endorsed.
(Amended).

2. That the resolution passed by the council of the city of Belleville requesting the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to reconsider the recent regulation of the Rental Administrator requiring in certain cases twelve months' notice to tenants to vacate be endorsed, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and to the Hon. Angus Macdonald.

3. That the petition received from the residents of York street in respect to the nuisance said to be created by the wood yard in that vicinity be filed, satisfactory assurances having been received by the Police Department from the operator of this wood yard that the nuisance would not be continued.

4. That Mrs. W. Menard be appointed as clerk for the local Ration Board, dating from January 12th, 1943, at a salary at the rate of $780.00 per annum, said appointment having been approved by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

5. That Mr. W. Gillespie having been transferred to the position of bookkeeper, be advanced to a Grade 3 clerk, at a salary at the rate of $1080 per annum, dating from January 1st, 1943.

6. That Miss Claire Monk be appointed as assistant machine operator (clerk Grade 2) at a salary at the rate of $840.00 per annum, dating from January 13th, 1943.

7. That Miss Delores Brennan be appointed as a clerk (Grade 1) in the Treasury department at a salary at the rate of $600 per annum, dating from January 4th, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. L. BOYD,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. M. ROOT,
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that clause 1 be amended by adding the following, "and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Municipal Affairs".—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (9) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 8 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, January 21st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the County of Frontenac in the amount of $6,377.25, covering the city's portion of the Administration of Justice costs for the quarter ending December 31st, 1942, be paid, and that the over-expenditure in this appropriation be charged against the available surplus for 1942.

2. That the accounts as per list No. 12, dated January 21st, 1943, summarized as follows, and as prepared by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 319.51
Board of Works	14,832.29
City Property	726.17
Finance	746,544.11
Fire and Light	4,088.29
House of Refuge	680.61
Parks	916.99
Police	3,585.18
Social Welfare	5,778.48
Traffic and Safety	103.14
	$777,574.77

3. That as recommended by the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge the resignation of Mr. F. Webster, Su-

perintendent, be accepted, and that the Board of Directors be authorized to advertise for and recommend to the city council the appointment of a new superintendent and matron for the Home.

4. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund committee be confirmed:—

Bought from Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd. $20,000, Dominion of Canada 3% bonds, due 1st November, 1956, at par.

5. That the tender of Hanson and Edgar Ltd., totalling $200.50, plus sales tax, for the printing of the Assessment Rolls and Notices, be accepted, being the lowest tender received.

6. That a grant of $100 be made to Mr. W. Lang in appreciation of his fine work in producing the natural color moving picture. "The Bass of Frontenac County", and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Finance and Accounts, "Sundries".

7. That a grant of $250.00 be made available, as required, to the local unit of the National War Finance Committee, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Finance and Accounts, "Sundries".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
ROBERT McKEE,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. M. ROOT,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON,
J. A. CASTERTON.
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (10) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (11) that a By-law to authorize the execution of a Bill of Sale by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to the Corporation of the City of Kingston be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against(0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (13) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the execution of a Bill of Sale by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to the Corporation of the City of Kingston its second reading. Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Charlton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (14) that council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (16) that By-law No. 246 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 246

A BY-LAW to authorize the execution of a Bill of Sale by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada to the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

Passed January 25th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The Mayor and the Clerk of the said Corporation are hereby empowered and authorized to execute on behalf of the said Corporation a Bill of Sale, which has been read at the present meeting, whereby the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, as Vendor, sells to the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as Purchaser, one pole located on the south-west side of Bay street, approximately thirty feet south-east from the sidewalk curb on Montreal street, in the City of Kingston as more particularly described in the said Bill of Sale, for the price of Four Dollars and Sixty-five cents ($4.65), and to affix the corporate seal of the said Corporation thereto.

2. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. (L.S.)

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (17) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law to Regulate Traffic", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (19) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law to Regulate Traffic", its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Compton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (20) that council rise from the committee of the whole and report progress. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Ross, (21) that whereas the present maximum on Old Age Pensions is not sufficient to meet the needs of pensioners, that the committee on Social Welfare be asked to consider petitioning the Provincial government with a view to having the maximum raised to meet the existing conditions and high cost of living.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (22) that all the words in the above resolution after the word "pensioners" be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "that this council request the Provincial government to increase the Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance to the extent of the cost of living bonus". Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The Mayor then declared the original motion carried as amended.

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, (23) that the Corporation purchase for the period from January 26th to April 30th, 1943, such supplies as are required by the Board of Works from those companies or individuals who gave the lowest quotations in response to the inquiry of the city engineer, dated December 11th, 1942.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (24) that council go into committee of the whole with the Mayor in the chair to consider the resolution submitted by Ald. Chown.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan, (25) that council rise from the committee of the whole and the chairman leave the chair.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The Mayor declared that under Section 38 of the Rules of Order the resolution submitted by Ald. Chown was not in order, but that he would refer it to the Board of Works for their consideration.

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (26) that the letter of Dr. Peat's dated January 8th and January 25th be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

February 8th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The financial statement of the Isolation Hospital for the year 1942 as prepared by the Auditors of the Kingston General Hospital was tabled.

The scrap book for the year 1942, bound in black leather, was tabled, and made available to the aldermen.

MINUTES

Ald. Chown, in reference to his motion, No. (23), stated the minutes were not correct in that the resolution had not been declared "out of order" by the Mayor, but had been referred under Section 38 of the Rules of Order to the Board of Works for consideration and report.

Council accepted this correction.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (1) that the printed minutes of the meeting held January 25th, 1943, be adopted as amended,—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Council of Social Agencies requesting that the committee on Delinquency, referred to by the mayor in his inaugural address, be appointed, and that consideration be given to the establishment of some form of detention home for juvenile offenders. Reeferred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Salvation Army requesting the continuance of the annual grant of $1,000 to the Hedgewood Infants' Home. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the County of Frontenac advising that the County Council had approved of the provision of $14,000 for suburban road work during the year 1943. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the National War Finance committee, County of Frontenac, expressing appreciation of the grant of city council to assist in the work of the local unit. Filed.

From the Department of Municipal affairs acknowledging receipt of the resolution of city council urging legislation to permit municipal pensions. Filed.

From the Department of Public Welfare acknowledging receipt of resolution of city council urging an increase in Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances. Filed.

From the Chief of Police advising that in his opinion a curfew bell would not prove effective in keeping children off the streets at night. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. requesting permission to make changes in the routings of some of the city buses. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd, attaching a cheque in the amount of $9,829.87, representing their payment under the franchise for the year 1942. Filed.

From the council of the city of Ottawa setting out a resolution of city council urging the sale of oleomargarine. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Council consented to the inclusion of clause 1 in the report of the Board of Works, which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Root presented report No. 9 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, February 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That after consideration of the motion submitted by Ald. Chown and referred to the Board of Works by the Mayor, it is the opinion of this board that tenders be awarded in accordance with the advertisement of the 25th ult.

2. That the requirements of paving asphalt and road oil for the year 1943 be divided between the Imperial Oil Ltd. and the British American Oil Co. Ltd. on the following basis:

Paving asphalt, $27.68 per net ton, C.L., sales tax included, delivered Kingston.

Road Oil, 12.75c. per gallon, delivered in tank car lots, Kingston, sales tax included.

3. That the following tenders for supplies for the Board of Works during the period February 1st to December 31st, 1943, being the lowest quotations received, be accepted, subject to conditions in accepted tenders:—

Stone—Frontenac Quarries Ltd., ⅜", $1.70 per yard; 1", $1.52 per yard; 1¾", $1.42 per yard, delivered.

Rubble—Frontenac Quarries Ltd., $1.30 per cubic yard.

Vitrified Sewer Pipe—Drury Supplies, 4", 18c. per ft.; 6", 27c. per ft.; 8", 36c. per ft.; 10", 54c. per ft.; 12", 68c. per ft.; 15", $1.02 per ft.; 18", $1.35 per ft.; 21", $1.80 per ft.; 24", $2.70 per ft.

Limestone Dust—Kirkfield Crushed Stone Ltd., $5.00 per ton, C.L., f.o.b. cars Kingston.

Concrete Pipe—W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd., 6", 22¼c. per ft.; 9", 40c. per ft.; 12", 55c. per ft.; 15", 85c. per ft.; 18", $1.15 per ft.; 21", $1.50 per ft.; 24", $2.10 per ft.

Cement—To be divided between W. B. Dalton and Sons Ltd. and Gus Marker, at $2.37 per bbl., C.L., f.o.b Kingston.

Sand—W. J. McKendry, No. 1 sand at $1.00 per cubic yard, delivered.

Asphalt Sand—W. J. McKendry, $1.00 per cubic yard, delivered.

4. That the city gasoline requirements for the twelve months commencing February 1st, 1943, be purchased from the following firms in rotation at 30½c. per gallon, Provincial and Federal taxes included, less monthly rebate of 1c. per gallon if the purchase exceeds 800 gallons per month:

Shell Oil Co. of Canada; Imperial Oil Co. of Canada; British American Oil Co.; Cities Service; Supertest Petroleum Corporation; McColl-Frontenac Oil Co.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. COMPTON,
C. C. NASH,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (1).

City Property and Markets

With the consent of council the report of the committee on City Property and Markets was withdrawn.

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented report No. 10 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, February 4th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Montreal street between Charles and James streets on the west side be made a "no parking" area, and that accordingly a by-law be presented to amend By-law No. 24.

2. That the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. be granted a "no parking" space of 60 foot length on Brock street, north side, east of King street, from 4.30 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight.

3. That angle parking be eliminated from the west side of King street, between Clarence and Brock streets, in favor of parallel parking.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. CHOWN,
F. R. BROOKS,
J. A. CASTERTON,
C. L. BOYD,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (3) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 11 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, February 3rd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Guelph urging the Federal government to adopt a "pay-as-you-earn" plan for the collection of personal income taxes be endorsed, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Finance and the Hon. Angus Macdonald.

2. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Kitchener petitioning the Federal and Provincial governments to consider the question of compulsory voting be filed.

3. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Kitchener petitioning for an increase in the minimum wage for women be filed.

4. That on the advice of the Chief of Police no action be taken on the request of the Kingston Home and School Council that a curfew bell be used to assist in the enforcement of the by-law for the Protection of Children.

5. That subject to the approval of the Transit Controller the following changes in the bus routings of the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. be approved for a trial period of thirty days:—

That the Earl-Victoria bus continue from the Market Square south on King street to Earl street, west on Earl to Willingdon Ave., north on Willingdon Ave. to Johnson street, east on Johnson street to Victoria street, north on Victoria street to Princess street and east on Princess street to King street to the Market Square.

That the Alfred-Stuart bus continue north on King street from the Market Square to Princess street, west on Princess to Albert street, south on Albert street to Stuart street, east on Stuart to Barrie street, south on Barrie to King street, and thence to the Market Square.

That a new route to be known as the Princess-North route, be established; to leave the corner of Ontario and William street west on William to King street, north on King to Princess street, west on Princess to Barrie street, north on Barrie to Pine street, west on Pine street to Cowdy street, north on Cowdy street to Stephen street to Concession street, to Alfred street, south on Alfred to Pine street, east on Pine to Division street, south on Division to Princess street, and east on Princess street to Ontario street, and south on Ontario street to William street. (Amended.)

6. That in order to relieve the congestion at the corner of Montreal and Princess streets, the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be permitted the use of Ontario and Brock streets for the purpose of the Barriefield route. (Withdrawn.)

7. That By-law No. 6, "A By-law respecting the Payment of Taxes", be amended to provide for the collection of taxes levied under Section 57(a) of the Assessment Act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (4) that clause 5 be amended by adding the following paragraph:—

"That the above routes shall be the bus routes for the duration of the war (or until amended) and shall be subject to reconsideration after the war, if requested by either party."—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

With the consent of council, clause 6 was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 12 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, February 4th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resignation of Dr. R. S. Peat, Medical Officer of Health, be accepted, to take effect March 31st, and that he be granted leave of absence with pay for the period February 6th to March 31st.

2. That provision be made in the estimates of the committee on Finance and Accounts for the year 1943 for the following capital expenditures made during the year 1942:—

Corporation's share of local improvements completed in 1942	$6,225.02
Purchase of air compressor and truck chassis	4,246.37
Corporation's share of traffic circle	15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
ROBERT McKEE,
C. P. DALTON,
J. M. ROOT,
J. A. CASTERTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. McKee referred to a reported intention to erect a number of additional wartime houses and enquired as to the reason for the apparent delay in proceeding with these houses.

Ald. Curtis stated that application had been made to the Town Planning Commission by two parties for approval of a proposed subdivision just west of the Aluminum Co. plant, but no reference had been made at that time to the Aluminum Co. He stated that the sub-division had not been approved and had been referred back for reconsideration of certain points raised by members of the commission.

Ald. Curtis enquired if any further communication had been received from the Minister of National Defence in respect to the proposed erection of buildings on the property of St. Mary's-on-the-Lake. He was advised by the clerk that no communication had been received since January 2nd, 1943.

Ald. Boyd referred to the newspaper report of the last meeting of city council and stated that "sealed" tenders are not required under the by-law, as is stated in the report.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (7) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law to Regulate Traffic", its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Crawford in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (8) that council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (10) that By-law No. 247 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 247

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 24 for Regulating Traffic in the Highways of the City of Kingston, subject to the provisions of The Highway Traffic Act.

Passed February 8th, 1943.

The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

By-law No. 24 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following Section as Section 25 thereof.

25. No person except workmen and members of the Fire Department while actually and necessarily engaged as such in the performance of their duties shall ride upon the running board or any other outside portion of a motor vehicle in the City of Kingston, nor upon a sleigh or any other type of vehicle or contrivance which is attached to a motor or other vehicle while in motion, nor attach himself to or seize hold of any rope or other contrivance for the purpose of being drawn behind a motor or other vehicle on any street or highway in said city.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing, subject to the provisions of The Highway Traffic Act, and subject to the approval of The Department of Highways for Ontario.

(Signed) [L.S.]

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law to Regulate Traffic", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (13) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law to regulate traffic", its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Curtis in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (14) that council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For(17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (16) that By-law No. 248 be given its third reading, signed signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 248

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 24, "A By-law for Regulating Traffic."

Passed February 8th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 24 is hereby amended by adding the following to Section 19:—

"Montreal Street, Charles Street to James Street, West side."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) [L.S.]
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (17) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 6, "A By-law Respecting Payment of Taxes", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the followin motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Root, (18) that this Municipal Council of the City of Kingston extends its congratulations to the Kingston Curling Club on the winning of the Governor-General's cup by two junior teams, a victory long wished for by the club, and city curlers.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Ross, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

February 22nd, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Boyd. Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The annual report of the Kingston Suburban Roads Commission for the year 1942 was tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held February 8th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Department of External Affairs advising that a new Bill has recently been presented in the Congress of the United States dealing with the Chicago diversion and that the Canadian Legation is watching developments with a view to protecting Canadian interests. Filed.

From the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services acknowledging receipt of a resolution from city council urging the government to adopt the "Pay-As-You-Earn" plan for the collection of income taxes. Filed.

From the Minister of Finance advising that the Department is now giving consideration to some further development in the method of payment of personal income taxes in the year in which the income is received. Filed.

From the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services acknowledging receipt of a resolution from city council requesting reconsideration of certain regulations of the Rental Administrator. Filed.

From the Kingston Curling Club thanking city council for the resolution of congratulations on the winning of the Governor-General's trophy at Toronto. Filed.

From the Kingston Chamber of Commerce requesting the usual grant of $2,000. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Community Nutrition Council of Kingston requesting a grant of $150.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Canadian Red Cross Society requesting city council for a grant of money to assist in the work of the society. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Mr. William Lang expressing thanks for the grant of $100.00 given by city council in appreciation of his work in building the moving picture "The Battling Bass of Ontario". Filed.

From the City of London enclosing a resolution of city council requesting the Federal government to adopt a programme which would ensure adequate labor for farm work. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 13 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, February 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the final progress certificate of Francis Hankin and Co. Ltd. in the amount of $3,832.33, submitted under the terms of the contract and certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

2. That the following accounts be approved and confirmed for payment:—

Thomas G. Bishop, manhole covers	$181.44
Chown Limited, sand	159.60

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. C. NASH,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carriel on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 14 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, February 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That an electric floor polisher and scrubber with attachments for use in the city buildings be purchased from The Frank P. Lalonde Ltd. for the sum of $232.50, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation City Property, "Miscellaneous".

2. That the account of R. J. Reid and Sons in the amount of $110.00, covering the cost of furniture purchased for the ladies' rest room, be authorized for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 15 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, February 19th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be permitted the use of Ontario street and Clarence street, east of King street, for a trial period of thirty days for the new routing of their Barriefield buses.

2. That a By-law be presented for fixing days when persons and organizations engaged in charitable or patriotic work may solicit contributions on the city streets.

3. That a By-law be presented to Amend Schedule A of By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938, entitled "Classification of Positions and Salaries".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (4) that all the words following the word "That" in the first line of Clause 1 be struck out and the following be added in lieu thereof,—"as originally proposed by the committee on Administration and Legislation the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. be permitted the use of Ontario street and Brock street, east of King street, for the new routing of their Barriefield buses for a trial period, said period to be for 30 days from the time proper signs are erected on the "no parking" space on Brock street already granted by city council."

The Mayor declared the amendment lost on an even division as follows:—

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, de St. Remy, McKee, Nash, Stroud (9).

Nays—Ald. Boyd, Charlton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Robertson, Root, Ross, Tugwood (9).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (5) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (2).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 16 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, February 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be confirmed and authorized for payment:—

T. J. Rigney, K.C., disbursements	$171.05
W. R. McRae & Co., merchandise, canteen	129.56
Geo. Robertson & Son, Ltd., merchandise, canteen	140.21

2. That the accounts under List No. 1, dated February 18th, 1943, summarized as follows, and as prepared by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 428.53
Board of Works	10,999.81
City Property	496.56
Finance	442,247.83
Fire and Light	3,178.62
House of Refuge	705.51
Parks	910.51
Police	3,363.57
Social Welfare	6,688.34
Traffic and Safety	20.72
	$469,040.00

3. That the account of the Department of Highways of Ontario in the amount of $15,000.00, being the Corporation's proportion of the cost of constructing the traffic circle at the west limit of the city, be approved, and that payment of this account be made following the adoption of the estimates for the year.

4. That the account of Canadian Industries Ltd. in the amount of $48.60, covering the cost of chlorine delivered at the septic tank of Wartime Housing Ltd. be paid, and the expenditure charged to Wartime Housing Ltd., and that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase additional quantities from time to time as required under the same conditions.

5. That an electric adding machine be purchased from the Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada Ltd. at a net cost of $261.00, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Finance and Accounts, "Equipment and Repairs".

6. That the following transaction negotiated by the Sinking Fund Committee be confirmed:—

Sold to Bell, Gouinlock and Co. $25,000, Province of Saskatchewan, 5½% bonds, due Nov. 15th, 1946, at 105⅜.

Bought from Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd., $25,000, Province of Quebec, 3½% bonds, due Feb. 1st, 1958/60, at 99.50.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
D. M. CHOWN,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.
(except clause 6)
ROBERT McKEE,
C. P. DALTON,
J. M. ROOT,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. A. CASTERTON.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Dalton stated that according to figures given to him by the City Engineer the cost of removing snow from the pavements during the month of January amounted to $1976.18. He expressed the opinion that the City Engineer had accomplished very good work in keeping the streets clean of snow.

Ald. Chown stated that he had received complaints about passengers on the buses being carried beyond their destination and he suggested that the Bus. Co. be requested to have the bus drivers call out the names of streets.

Ald. Tugwood referred to the question raised by Ald. Casterton of the queues outside theatres on Princess Street blocking the passage-way to the adjoining retail stores and he asked if any action was being taken by the Police Commission to which this matter had been referred by the Mayor. The Mayor replied that the Police Commission had dealt with this matter but on the recommendation of the Chief of Police had decided that any change would be inadvisable.

Ald. Dalton asked the chairman of the committee on Fire and Light to have the members of the Fire Department cut the trees and shrubbery on Martello Tower.

Ald. McKee expressed the opinion that Wartime Housing Ltd. should be asked to build more houses to ease the housing shortage.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (7) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 6, "A By-Law Respecting the Payment of Taxes", its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Dalton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (8) that council rise from the committee of the whole, and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (9) that a By-law for fixing days when persons and organizations engaged in charitable or patriotic work may solicit contributions of moneys from persons on the highways of the municipality be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (10) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, 1938, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (12) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, 1938, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. de St. Remy in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (13) that council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seocnded by Ald. Boyd, (15) that By-law No. 249 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 249

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, 1938.

Passed February 22nd, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Schedule A of By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, 1938, be amended by striking out the figure $780.00, being the maximum of Class 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure $840.00; by striking out the figures $840.00 and $960.00, being the minimum and maximum respectively in Class 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures $850.00 and $1020.00 respectively; by striking out the figure $1020.00, being the minimum in Class 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure $1030.00.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (16) that in view of the housing situation in Kingston the committee on Administration and Legislation be requested to consider and report to council ways and means by which this council may assist local building contractors in obtaining necessary priorities and permits for permanent houses in the medium price field.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Compton, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

March 4th, 1943.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at seven-thirty o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1943, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Godwin, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Budget for the year 1943 was tabled.

REPORTS

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 17 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, February 24th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Budget for the year 1943 as tabled in City Council be approved and adopted, and printed in the Minutes, and that a rate of 33.75 mills on the dollar be levied on this year's ordinary assessment, and a rate of 1.25 mills on the dollar for the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse be levied on the assessment liable thereto.
(Amended).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
J. M. ROOT,
D. M. CHOWN,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON,
J. A. CASTERTON.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd (1) that in view of the increasing severity of war restrictions and taxation on taxpayers, individual and business, and the necessity for the Corporation to give a lead to the Community by reducing its own expenditure to an amount approximating that of 1942, all the words after the word "council" in the first line of Clause 1 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"be referred back to the Committee on Finance and Accounts with instructions to reduce further the expenditures of the city on current account by an amount equal to at least one mill and that conferences be held with any Board, Commission or Committee, if necessary to bring the same about."

Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Curtis, de St. Remy, Godwin, Millan (6).

Nays—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Dalton, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (15).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. McKee (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Millan (3) that the resolution to adopt the report be preceded by the following: "that the amount for extra salary appropriation in the Police Commission be withdrawn and placed in Contingency Account of Finance and Accounts and that as amended."—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

The original motion was then declared carried as amended on a division of For (17), Against (4).

BUDGET — 1943

Kingston, March 1, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to present for the consideration of City Council, the Budget for the year 1943.

We are pleased to report that the Corporation concluded the year 1942 with a surplus of $1,569.83 in the Current Fund and $1,589.50 in the Garbage Collection Levy. During the year tax collections amounted to 103 per cent of the current levy. The Reserve for Uncollectible and Uncollected Taxes at December 31st, 1942 was $13,933.20 in excess of the total taxes outstanding and this amount has been carried to Surplus and will be taken into the revenue for 1943. It is anticipated that tax collections this year will approximate 100% of the current levy, thus maintaining a full reserve against arrears.

The total assessment, on which is based the tax rate for 1943, is shown in table 4 appended to this report. This figure includes a supplementary assessment made by the Assessment Commissioner under section 57A of the Assessment Act at the commencement of the year and returned February 15, 1943. The levy on this assessment will therefore be for seven-eighths of the year.

For the information of the members of City Council the following comments are presented in explanation of unusual items appearing in the Committee Appropriations.

Revenue Other than Taxation.

The proceeds received from the sale of the Cereal Building has been treated as revenue. This money, however, has been set aside to meet the City's portion of the cost of the Traffic Circle and a contra item appears in the expenditures of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. These two items have been excluded in the preparation of table 3.

Finance and Accounts.

The appropriation for sundry expenditures includes a provision of $4,000.00 for a proposed annuity scheme for municipal employees and $2,100.00 to provide for additional office space for the Police Department. This latter amount has been transferred from the estimates of the committee on City Property and Markets.

Garbage Collection.

A reduction of .35 mills has been effected in the rate for Garbage Collection. The sum of $450.00 will be received for burning garbage from the Wartime Houses and it is proposed that of the amount to be received from the Women's Communal Centre of Wartime Housing Ltd. for the extension of municipal services, $400.00 will be credited to the Garbage Levy.

City Property and Markets.

The substantial increase in the appropriation for heat is made necessary for the most part by the use of Memorial Hall by the Selective Service Officer. An offset to this expenditure is contained in the Rental Revenue.

Police Commission.

Provision has been made for three additional constables. This is a reduction of three from the request received from the Commission.

Parks — General.

Provision has been made in the appropriation Building Repairs and Grounds for grading and filling Cataraqui Park.

Social Welfare.

The estimate of the City's share of direct relief is based on the expectation that the number of families and single persons to whom allowances will be issued during 1943 will not exceed the monthly average of the number who were in receipt of allowances during the last six months of 1942.

The appropriation for Mtce. of Neglected Children has been substantially increased to meet the cost of increasing municipal responsibility in this type of social service.

Board of Health.

The position of Medical Officer of Health is at present vacant. Provision has been made in the salary estimate for a possible increase in salary for this position.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the Committee on Finance & Accounts.

TABLE I
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF MILL RATES

		1943		1942		1941
Unemployment Relief		.62		1.28		2.19
General Debt		2.68		3.51		3.59
City's Portion Local Improvement Rate		.58		.87		1.33
General Purpose Rate		13.13		11.81		12.10
Public Library Rate		.94		.90		.87
High School Rate		2.97		3.16		2.59
Technical School Rate		2.61		2.29		2.99
Public School Debenture & Int. Rate	1.66		1.65		1.77	
Public School Appropriation Rate	8.56		8.43		8.07	
		10.22		10.08		9.84
Roman Catholic Separate Schoool Rate		(10.22)		(10.08)		(9.84)
Garbage Collection Rate		1.25		1.60		.70
		35.00		35.50		36.20

TABLE II
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATISTICS

	1942	1941	1936
Population	31,703	29,548	24,372
Assessment per capita	$637.00	$667.00	$775.00
Gross Debenture Debt per capita	$ 58.00	$ 77.00	$138.00
Net Debenture Debt per capita	$ 34.00	$ 58.00	$109.00
Mill Rate	35.5	36.2	47
Net Tax Ievy per capita	$ 24.00	$ 25.00	$ 38.00
Total School Levy as a % of total net Levy	42%	41%	30%
Tax Arrears as of Dec. 31st	$64,526.00	$99,467.00	$222,661.00
Percentage of Current Taxes Collected	95%	93.38%	86.8%
Percentage of Total Collection of Current Levy	103%	105.43%	96.8%

TABLE III
SCHEDULE SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS AFFECTING THE 1943 TAX RATE

As shown by a comparison of the Budget for 1942 and the Budget for 1943

Factors Decreasing Requirements.

Reduction in Debt Carrying Charges, exclusive of Board of Education	$ 32,354.00
Tax Levy on Increase in Assessment (745,752 × 33.75 mills)	25,169.00
Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes for amount in excess of Reserve	13,933.00
Reduction in Provision for Remissions, etc.	1,000.00
Surplus — Current Fund — 1942	1,570.00
	$ 74,026.00

Deduct:			
Surplus — Current Fund — 1941—	7,185.00		
Reduction in Estimate of Revenue other than Taxes	3,491.00		
		10,676.00	
Net Decrease in Requirements			63,350.00
Appropriated for the following purposes:			
Increased Expenditures:			
Board of Education—Appropriation	14,786.00		
Debt Charges	785.00		
		15,571.00	
Separate School Levy		1,517.00	
Public Library Board		1,568.00	
Administration of Justice		2,500.00	
Provision for Superannuation		3,175.00	
Provision for Capital Expenditures—write off		10,471.00	
Finance and Accounts—Administration		867.00	
Board of Works		8,868.00	
Fire Department		3,155.00	
City Property and Markets		526.00	
Police Commission		3,520.00	
Parks		658.00	
Social Welfare		5,364.00	
Board of Health		2,558.00	
			60,318.00
Amount Available for Reduction of Tax Rate			3,032.00
Reduction in Taxation (20,212,119 × .15 mills)			3,032.00

TABLE IV

ASSESSMENT ON WHICH THE 1943 TAX RATE WILL BE BASED

	Public School	Separate School	Total Rateable
Assessment returned Sept. 30, 1942	18,196,780	2,617,572	20,814,352
Supplementary Assessment returned February 15, 1943*	138,630	25,385	164,015
Deduct:			
Assessment for period Jan. 1-Feb. 15	17,329	3,167	20,496
	121,301	22,218	143,519
Total Assessment	18,318,081	2,639,790	20,957,871

*The levy on the supplementary assessment will be for the balance of the year dating from February 15th, 1943.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1943

REVENUE

		1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Rents		$ 6,560.00	$ 6,898.71	$ 6,760.00
Licenses		18,430.00	19,392.12	18,960.00
Other Revenues		89,949.00	96,972.91	101,353.00
Taxes — General		679,190.00	679,190.29	702,328.00
Special Assessments		73,023.00	73,406.09	61,090.00
		$867,152.00	$875,860.12	$890,491.00
Surplus — 1941		7,185.90	7,185.90	
		$874,337.90	$883,046.02	
Surplus 1942 — Current Fund				1,569.83
Surplus 1942 — Garbage Collection	$1,589.50			
Sale of Scrap Iron	88.95			
Services — Wartime Housing Ltd.	850.00			
	$2,528.45			2,528.45
Transfer from Reserve for Uncollected Taxes				13,933.20
				$908,522.48

EXPENDITURES

	1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Finance and Accounts	$548,153.42	$540,640.44	$577,901.03
Board of Works	54,132.00	60,799.01	63,000.00
Garbage Collection	40,348.00	39,043.20	35,028.45
Fire and Light	46,295.00	47,776.04	49,450.00
City Property and Markets	13,788.20	14,920.55	14,314.00
Police Commission	49,314.50	49,597.44	50,000.00
Parks	25,315.00	27,099.76	26,673.00
Social Welfare	79,999.30	84,562.15	72,606.00
Traffic and Safety	2,875.00	2,675.71	2,875.00
Board of Health	14,117.48	12,772.39	16,675.00
	$874,337.90	879,886.69	$908,522.48
Surplus—1942—Current Fund		1,569.83	
Garbage Collection		1,589.50	
		$883,046.02	

BUDGET FOR 1943

ESTIMATED REVENUE — 1943

	1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Rents:			
Market Fees	$ 800.00	$ 618.19	$ 600.00
Market Space Rental	1,700.00	1,745.47	1,700.00
Murdock Farm	110.00	110.00	110.00
Textile Building	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	675.05	600.00
	$ 6,560.00	$ 6,898.71	$ 6,760.00
Licenses:			
Auctioneers	80.00	120.00	80.00
Authority Fees	3,600.00	4,305.46	4,300.00
Bagatelle	1,200.00	1,076.00	1,000.00
Bicycles	800.00	999.00	1,000.00
Bill Posters	50.00	50.00	50.00
Billiard and Bowling Alleys	950.00	949.50	950.00
Carters	1,000.00	1,176.00	1,000.00
Cigarettes and Tobacco	2,300.00	2,331.75	2,300.00
Theatres	1,075.00	1,088.25	1,075.00
Coal Dealers	70.00	70.00	70.00
Dance Halls	50.00	100.00	100.00
Dogs	3,200.00	3,251.00	3,200.00
Hairdressing and Barber Shops	140.00	139.50	140.00
Ice Cream Vendors	50.00	30.00	30.00
Laundries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Meat	90.00	93.00	85.00
Milk Vendors	550.00	570.00	550.00
Restaurants	1,300.00	1,197.66	1,000.00
Second-Hand Stores	350.00	460.00	460.00
Signs	275.00	269.00	250.00
Taxi Cabs	1,000.00	745.00	750.00
Miscellaneous		71.00	270.00
	$ 18,430.00	$ 19,392.12	$ 18,960.00
Other Revenue:			
City Coach Company Ltd.	$ 5,332.00	$ 5,356.37	$ 9,829.00
Fines and Fees	7,500.00	8,605.86	7,500.00
Interest on Taxes	7,000.00	7,411.29	5,000.00
Lake Ontario Park	12,500.00	13,766.11	13,000.00
Marriage Licenses, Birth and Death Certificates	500.00	752.65	700.00
Province of Ontario Subsidy	20,317.00	20,079.03	20,824.00
Water Department	15,000.00	15,000.00	13,500.00
Soldiers' Civic Recreation Centre	2,300.00	2,934.86	3,000.00
Board of Works Revenue	4,000.00	2,771.47	2,000.00
Tax Sale Properties Sold	6,000.00	5,735.71	2,000.00
Public Utilities Comm.—Services	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
House of Refuge—Services	500.00	500.00	500.00

	1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Sale of Cereal Building			15,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,000.00	9,059.56	3,500.00
	$ 89,949.00	$ 96,972.91	$101,353.00
Total Revenue from Sources other than Taxation	$114,939.00	$123,263.74	$127,073.00
Taxation — General Assessment of 20,212,119 at 33.9 mills	685,190.00	685,190.29	
Less—Exemptions, Remissions, Refunds, etc.	6,000.00	6,000.00	
	$679,190.00	$679,190.29	
Assessment of 20,957,871 at 33.75 mills			707,328.00
Less—Exemptions, Remissions, Refunds, etc.			5,000.00
			$702,328.00
Special Assessments:			
Local Improvement Tax	15,600.00	15,684.23	11,440.00
Garbage Collection	40,348.00	40,632.70	32,500.00
Street Cleaning and Oiling	15,600.00	15,669.91	15,700.00
Sewer Rent, Snow Removal and Weed Cutting	1,475.00	1,419.25	1,450.00
	$ 73,023.00	$ 73,406.09	$ 61,090.00
	$867,152.00	$875,860.12	$890,491.00

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS — 1943 BUDGET

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Debt Charges:			
Sinking Fund	$ 66,882.67	$ 66,882.67	$ 43,685.57
Instalments	31,343.96	31,343.96	46,561.38
Interest on Debentures	109,170.34	109,295.34	87,512.49
Gross Debt Charges	$207,396.97	$207,521.97	$177,759.44
Less Charged to Other Accounts:			
Gas Department	21,048.95	21,048.95	17,639.95
Water Department	2,908.00	2,908.00	10,745.50
Municipal Board of Education	48,629.37	48,629.37	49,414.57
Ontario Gov. re Technical School	9,823.32	9,823.32	9,823.32
Library	3,344.00	3,344.00	3,344.00
Garbage Collection	2,241.04	2,241.04	4,961.04

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Fire Department	748.38	748.38	748.38
Social Welfare Department	12,707.05	12,707.05	....
Premium on Debentures sold	485.07	485.07	....
Accrued Int. on Debentures sold	197.65	197.65	....
Local Improvements Commuted	374.42	374.42	....
	$102,507.25	$102,507.25	$ 96,676.76
	$104,889.72	$105,014.72	$ 81,082.68
Board of Education:			
Public School Grant	146,461.49	146,461.49	154,293.13
Debt Charges	29,214.56	29,214.56	30,317.65
Share of Discount on Taxes	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,600.00
	$178,276.05	$178,276.05	$187,210.78
Collegiate Grant	57,697.55	57,697.55	56,237.92
Debt Charges	5,222.75	5,222.75	4,956.95
Share of Discount on Taxes	950.00	950.00	950.00
	$ 63,870.30	$ 63,870.30	$ 62,144.87
Technical School Grant	31,470.78	31,470.78	39,885.07
Debt Charges (less share paid by Ont. Govt.)	14,139.97	14,139.97	14,139.97
Share of Discount on Taxes	675.00	675.00	675.00
	$ 46,285.75	$ 46,285.75	$ 54,700.04
Separate School Board:			
Grant	25,112.11	25,112.11	26,628.65
Share of Discount on Taxes	350.00	350.00	350.00
	$ 25,462.11	$ 25,462.11	$ 26,978.65
Public Library:			
Grant	14,886.00	14,886.00	16,454.00
Debt Charges	3,344.00	3,344.00	3,344.00
	$ 18,230.00	$ 18,230.00	$ 19,798.00
Administration of Justice	16,000.00	18,750.04	18,500.00
Suburban Road Area	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00	1,118.33	1,500.00
Discount on Taxes	6,000.00	6,644.21	6,500.00
Street Lighting	21,290.00	21,077.09	20,300.00
Election Expenses	1,700.00	1,695.21	1,700.00
	$490,503.93	$493,423.81	$487,415.02

ADMINISTRATIVE

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Salaries:			
Court of Revision	150.00	150.00	150.00
City Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
City Auditor & Assistants	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,100.00
Collector of Taxes	1,956.70	1,968.26	2,096.20
Assessment Commissioner	2,575.00	2,575.00	2,675.00
Accountant	1,440.00	1,451.60	2,096.20
Assistant Assessor	1,540.00	1,551.64	1,821.20
Clerks:			
Grade 1—Vital Statistics Clerk	630.00	628.83	738.36
Stenographer (B.ofW.)	677.25	683.11	805.50
Stenographer		47.03	645.00
Grade 2—Asst. to Tax Collector	866.25	873.77	950.50
Clerk (B. of W.)	1,008.00	1,016.64	1,079.37
Licence Collector	882.00	666.91	902.15
Asst. Machine Oper't'r	1,001.70	1,010.34	900.00
Clerk	756.00	84.00	
Grade 3—Clerk Stenographer	1,260.00	1,270.50	1,288.80
Clerk Stenographer	1,260.00	1,270.50	1,288.80
Machine Operator	1,240.30	1,255.01	1,288.80
Bookkeeper			1,159.90
Grade 4—Bookkeeper	1,440.00	1,327.02	
	$ 26,683.20	$ 25,830.16	$ 27,985.78
Wages (temporary help)	600.00	528.76	600.00
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,301.30	2,000.00
Telephone & Telegraph	350.00	379.61	350.00
Postage & Revenue	500.00	580.87	550.00
Insurance	450.00	416.70	425.00
General Supplies — Licence Plates, Etc.	600.00	621.16	650.00
Equipment	500.00	459.34	500.00
Interest & Bank Charges	600.00		200.00
Superannuation	3,325.00	2,513.88	6,500.00
City's Share of Traffic Circle			15,000.00
Corporation's Portion of Local Improvements 1942			6,225.02
Compressor and Truck Chassis			4,246.37
Miscellaneous:			
Lighting Boats	500.00	375.74	500.00
Legal Expenses, Claims, etc.	500.00	305.85	500.00
Jury Selection	60.00	40.00	40.00
Gratuity–Whig-Standard reporter	100.00	100.00	100.00
Delivery of Assmt. & Tax notices	100.00	109.20	125.00
Assessment Transportation	60.00	60.00	75.00
Travelling Expenses	300.00	743.46	300.00
Advertising	300.00	539.45	400.00
Registry Office Registrations	50.00	71.20	50.00

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Membership & Fees	75.00	119.25	125.00
Allowance for Mayor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sundries:			
Victory Loan Organization	1,800.00	56.01	
Grant—Red Cross Society		1,000.00	1,500.00
Repairs Front Road		1,999.72	
Town Planning Commission		707.00	1,000.00
Zoning By-Law		307.40	
M.F.O.A. Conference		269.76	
Civilian Defence Committee		278.52	500.00
Grant—Local Unit War Finance Committee			250.00
Sundry—Annuities	*14,296.29	2,602.29	15,988.84
	$ 19,341.29	$ 10,884.85	$ 22,653.84
Grants:			
Chamber of Commerce	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Flying Club of Kingston	200.00	200.00	
Wolfe Island Ferry	200.00	200.00	300.00
Horticultural Society	100.00	100.00	100.00
Can. Nat. Inst. for the Blind	200.00	200.00	200.00
	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,600.00
	$ 57,649.49	$ 47,216.63	$ 90,486.01
	$548,153.42	$540,640.44	$577,901.03
*Suppementary Appropriation to other Committees	5,921.26		
	$542,232.16		

BOARD OF WORKS — 1943 BUDGET

	1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Salaries:			
City Engineer	$ 3,058.00	$ 3,058.20	$ 3,158.00
Deputy Engineer	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Foreman of Streets	1,765.00	1,776.66	1,796.20
Asst. Foreman of Streets	1,385.00	1,396.74	1,486.20
Storekeeper	1,134.00	1,127.93	1,256.50
Timekeeper		332.88	1,560.00
	$ 10,142.00	$ 10,492.41	$ 12,056.90

	1942 Estimate	1942 Actual	1943 Estimate
Printing, Office Supplies	100.00	235.12	150.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	209.36	200.00
Postage	40.00	44.56	50.00
Insurance	100.00	103.74	125.00
Equipment Repairs	3,000.00	1,976.89	2,000.00
Building Repairs	200.00	201.38	1,500.00
Repairs to Sewers	1,000.00	1,742.24	2,200.00
Repairs to Permanent Pavements	4,100.00	6,236.72	5,275.00
Repairs to Concrete Walks	2,500.00	3,140.17	3,000.00
Oiling Roads	1,000.00	1,697.59	1,200.00
Repairs to Unpaved Roads	3,300.00	2,789.17	4,400.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00	9,362.36	10,000.00
Street Cleaning	15,500.00	16,476.59	16,000.00
Tree Trimming	1,800.00	2,011.29	1,800.00
Sundries:			
Cutting Weeds	460.00	545.38	500.00
Street Names	400.00	625.60	100.00
Wharves and Harbours	100.00	46.99	100.00
Miscellaneous	2,240.00	2,861.45	2,343.10
	$ 54,132.00	$ 60,799.01	$ 63,000.00

Supplementary Appropriations:

Repairs to Permanent Pavements	$1,500.00	
Repairs to Walks	500.00	
Cost of Living Bonus	580.00	
Flushing Hose	170.00	
Sundry	500.00	
		3,250.00
		$ 57,382.00

GARBAGE COLLECTION — 1943 BUDGET

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Wages	$ 28,225.00	$ 25,430.45	$ 26,000.00
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	10.00		10.00
Telephone and Telegraph	50.00	64.06	50.00
Insurance	25.00	11.17	25.00
Clothing	100.00	177.36	200.00
Cars and Trucks	1,700.00	2,419.68	2,000.00
General Supplies	75.00	65.43	75.00
Light and Water	175.00	185.03	200.00
Equipment Repairs	300.00	114.42	200.00
Building Repairs	400.00	1,185.56	1,000.00
Debt Charges	2,241.04	2,241.04	4,961.04

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
New Equipment Truck	1,317.00	1,317.00	....
Sundries	57.48	159.52	307.41
	$ 34,675.52	$ 33,370.72	$ 35,028.45
Deficit — 1941	5,672.48	5,672.48	
	$ 40,348.00	$ 39,043.20	
Surplus — 1942			1,678.45
Service — Wartime Housing Ltd.			850.00
			$ 2,528.45
Levy			$ 32,500.00

The Assessment on which the Garbage Tax is levied for 1943 amounts to $26,001,235. A Tax Levy of 1.25 mills will be required to raise the estimated expenditure.

FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1943 BUDGET

		1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Salaries		$ 36,500.00	$ 37,560.95	$ 39,200.00
Chief of Fire Dept.	$ 2,300.00			
Other members of Dept.	36,900.00			
	$39,200.00			
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies		50.00	55.14	50.00
Telephone and Telegraph		1,065.00	1,058.85	900.00
Telephone Service	115.00			
Fire Alarm System	785.00			
	$ 900.00			
Insurance		100.00	105.94	100.00
Clothing		1,430.00	1,615.38	1,750.00
Cars and Trucks		1,500.00	1,672.14	1,800.00
General Supplies		900.00	965.74	700.00
Laundry Service	250.00			
Extinguishers	100.00			
Miscellaneous	350.00			
	$ 700.00			
Heat		1,100.00	1,068.54	1,100.00
Light and Water		1,000.00	924.93	1,000.00
Water for Hydrants	750.00			

		1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Gas, Electric, Water Service	250.00			
	$ 1,000.00			
Repairs and Mtce. of Equipment		1,450.00	1,378.21	1,250.00
General Repairs	230.00			
New Hose	1,020.00			
	$ 1,250.00			
Repairs to Buildings		200.00	310.10	550.00
Debt Charges		750.00	748.38	750.00
Sundries		250.00	311.74	300.00
		$ 46,295.00	$ 47,776.04	$ 49,450.00
Supplementary Appropriations:				
Salaries	2,000.00			
Cost of Living Bonus	75.00			
		2,075.00		
		$ 48,370.00		

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

		1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Salaries:				
Market Clerk & Harbour Master		$ 1,260.00	$ 1,270.80	$ 1,288.80
City Hall Caretaker		1,260.00	1,270.80	1,288.80
Assistant Caretaker		1,155.00	1,164.78	1,181.40
Cleaner		928.20	936.20	1,075.00
		$ 4,603.20	$ 4,642.58	$ 4,834.00
Wages		560.00	976.78	1,000.00
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies		25.00	22.93	25.00
Telephone and Telegraph		50.00	52.35	50.00
Insurance		1,500.00	1,453.96	1,350.00
General Supplies		450.00	277.39	400.00
Heat		1,000.00	953.25	1,700.00
Light and Water		800.00	897.60	875.00
Equipment and Repairs		200.00	204.01	600.00
Building Repairs		3,150.00	3,593.12	3,080.00
City Hall repointing	$ 1,000.00			
Library Bldg.	500.00			
City Buildings	1,580.00			
	3,080.00			

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
New City Weigh Scales	1,250.00	1,612.80	....
Sundries—Mtce. City Hall Clock	100.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	133.78	300.00
	$ 13,788.20	$ 14,920.55	$ 14,314.00
Supplementary Appropriations:			
Weigh Scales $ 321.26			
Wages 300.00			
	621.26		
	$ 14,409.46		

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS — 1943 BUDGET

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Salaries	$ 41,312.00	$ 40,430.39	$ 42,800.00
Chief Constable $ 2,700.00			
Other members of Dept. 40,100.00			
$42,800.00			
Clothing	2,170.00	2,226.89	2,240.00
Printing, Stationery & Office Supplies	200.00	226.11	225.00
Postage	125.00	86.00	100.00
Telephone & Telegraph	225.00	262.68	250.00
Cars & Trucks	2,482.50	3,390.62	2,700.00
General Supplies	200.00	338.43	250.00
Heat	500.00	500.00	500.00
Equipment—Cruiser Car	1,750.00	1,854.98	....
Radio Equipment	....	....	700.00
Sundries	350.00	281.34	235.00
	$ 49,314.50	$ 49,597.44	$ 50,000.00
Supplementary Appropriation:			
Cost of Living Bonus	75.00		
	$ 49,389.50		

PARKS — 1943 BUDGET

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Parks—General:			
Salaries	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,060.00	$ 1,074.00
Wages	2,450.00	2,270.13	2,500.00

		1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Playgrounds		1,200.00	1,427.19	1,600.00
General Supplies		250.00	21.59	100.00
Light and Water		250.00	179.96	200.00
Equipment and Repairs		100.00	94.72	100.00
Bldg. Repairs and Grounds		600.00	367.75	1,175.00
Rinks		2,100.00	2,127.18	2,000.00
Tree Planting		300.00		300.00
Band Concerts				300.00
Sundries		150.00	82.90	100.00
		$ 8,450.00	$ 7,631.42	$ 9,449.00
Parks—Bathing House:				
Wages		$ 600.00	$ 557.26	$ 600.00
Telephone and Telegraph		20.00	15.38	20.00
Insurance		20.00	15.97	20.00
General Supplies		35.00	45.04	50.00
Heat		30.00	16.00	25.00
Light and Water		10.00	8.23	10.00
Equipment and Repairs		50.00	40.85	50.00
Building and Grounds		50.00		50.00
Diving Raft				650.00
		$ 815.00	$ 698.73	$ 1,475.00
Parks—Lake Ontario:				
Canteen		$ 6,000.00	$ 7,632.15	$ 7,000.00
Canteen Wages		400.00	680.40	600.00
Canteen General Expense		50.00	217.70	225.00
Dance Hall		350.00	397.50	350.00
Insurance		175.00	163.28	175.00
General Park Expense		1,375.00	1,568.57	1,600.00
Superintendent's Salary		1,050.00	1,059.30	1,074.00
Cabins—Wages		450.00	379.48	450.00
Cabins—Repairs		200.00		325.00
Cabins—General Expense		400.00	360.38	300.00
Extraordinary Repairs		3,300.00	3,155.57	650.00
Painting Dance Hall	$ 150.00			
Concrete Walks	100.00			
Storage Tank	100.00			
Fences	300.00			
	$ 650.00			
		$ 13,750.00	$ 15,614.33	$ 12,749.00
Supplementary Appropriation:				
General Park Expense		400.00		
		$ 14,150.00		

SOLDIERS' CIVIC RECREATION CENTRE

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Alterations	$ 100.00	$ 86.43	$ 100.00
Operating	400.00	444.34	400.00
Merchandise	1,800.00	2,624.51	2,500.00
	2,300.00	3,155.28	3,000.00
	$ 25,315.00	$ 27,099.76	$ 26,673.00

SOCIAL WELFARE — 1943 BUDGET

		1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Administration:				
Salaries		$ 3,942.25	$ 3,951.78	$ 4,056.00
Printing, Stationery		150.00	58.14	100.00
Postage & Revenue Stamps		75.00	45.05	50.00
Telephone & Telegraph		100.00	89.96	100.00
Cars and Trucks		500.00	485.67	175.00
General Supplies		25.00	....	25.00
Equipment Repairs		50.00	1.50	50.00
Sundries		400.00	261.29	500.00
		$ 5,242.25	$ 4,893.39	$ 5,056.00
Grants:				
Direct Relief—City's Share		$ 8,000.00	$ 9,085.40	$ 7,950.00
Direct Relief—Debt Charges		12,707.05	12,707.05	....
General Hospital		18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Hotel Dieu		14,600.00	14,536.32	14,000.00
Isolation Hospital		6,500.00	8,686.72	8,500.00
Infants' Home		500.00	500.00	....
V.O.N. Creche		800.00	800.00	1,500.00
House of Providence		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Paupers' Passes, Burials		250.00	138.55	200.00
Sundry Hospitalization		1.500.00	1,558.59	2,000.00
Neglected Children		8,500.00	11,126.50	13,000.00
Industrial Schools		2,000.00	1,133.63	1,000.00
Social Service House		400.00	396.00	400.00
		$ 74,757.05	$ 79,668.76	$ 67,550.00
			$ 84,562.15	$ 72,606.00
Supplementary Appropriation:				
Direct Relief	$1,500.00			
Mtce. of Neglected Children	1,500.00			
		3,000.00		
		77,757.05		
		$ 79,999.30		

BOARD OF HEALTH BUDGET — 1943

	1942 Appropriation	1942 Actual	1943 Appropriation
Salaries:			
Medical Officer of Health	$ 2,825.00	$ 2,824.95	$ 4,500.00
Public Health Nurse	1,498.33	1,510.02	1,596.20
Public Health Nurse	1,356.24	1,367.84	1,487.86
Public Health Nurse	1,125.00	522.63	1,288.80
Sanitary Inspector	1,931.66	1,943.30	2,062.86
Sanitary Inspector	1,200.00	158.02	1,904.53
Clerk Stenographer	866.25	873.77	950.50
Social Service Nurse	....	205.00	240.00
	$ 10,802.48	$ 9,405.53	$ 14,030.75
Printing, etc.	150.00	153.93	150.00
Postage	40.00	64.00	50.00
Telephone & Telegraph	175.00	140.15	175.00
Aftercare	2,000.00	1,453.91	1,500.00
New Car	500.00	594.85	....
Cars	200.00	237.49	500.00
General Supplies	50.00	220.74	50.00
Sundries	200.00	501.79	219.25
	$ 14,117.48	$ 12,772.39	$ 16,675.00

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Wages	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,497.41	$ 1,500.00
General Supplies	985.00	788.30	985.00
Light	390.00	390.00	390.00
	$ 2,875.00	$ 2,675.71	$ 2,875.00

BY-LAWS

Council consented to the submission of a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 5, which did not appear on the Agenda.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (4) that a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 5, "A By-Law Respecting Assessments," be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (5) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (6) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 5, "A By-Law Respecting Assessments," its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a second time, Ald. McKee in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (7) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-Law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Brooks (9) that By-Law No. 250 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 250

A BY-LAW to Amend By-Law No. 5, a By-Law Respecting Assessments.

Passed March 4th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Section 1 of By-Law No. 5 is amended by inserting the words "Section 57(a) and" immediately preceding the words "Section 59" and by adding to the end of said Section the words "and amendments thereto."

This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (10) that a By-law to adopt for the year 1943 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, made in the year preceding, under the provisions of Section 57(a) and Section 59 of The Assessment Act, and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (12) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to adopt for the year 1943 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, made in the year preceding, under the provisions of Section 57(a) and Section 59 of The Assessment Act, and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Nash in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (13) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (15) that By-law No. 251 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 251

A BY-LAW to adopt for the year 1943 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of the said Sections.

Passed March 4th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year preceding, under the provisions of Sections 57(a) and 59 of the Assessment Act, and amendments thereto, and of By-law No. 5 of the Revised By-laws of the said City, passed under the authority of said Sections, is hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1943 shall be fixed and levied in said Municipality, and the taxes for the said year 1943 are hereby fixed and levied upon said assessment.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (16) that a By-law to levy a tax of 33.75 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1943 be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (18) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 33.75 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1943 its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Robertson in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (19) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (20) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Charlton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (21) that By-law No. 252 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 252

A BY-LAW to levy a tax of 33.75 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1943.

Passed March 4th, 1943.

WHEREAS for the year 1943 there are required for the lawful purpose of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified, the following named sums of money estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality, to be raised by the levy of several rates hereinafter mentioned respectively amounting to the rate of 33.75 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality, and which in the revised and adopted assessments rolls and the supplementary rolls for the year 1943 amount to the sum of $20,957,871 current money of Canada (of which sum $164,015 is supplementary assesment returned February 15th, 1943 and rateable only for seven-eighths of the year), which rate of 33.75 mills on the dollar is in respect of the rateable property in the said municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon that rateable property liable thereto, and which rate of 33.75 mills on the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the Public School purposes for the said year, to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The sum of $56,135.81 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 2.68 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality.

2. The sum of $19,798.00 required for Public Library purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Public Library Board, and for payment of the annual amount due on account of debentures issued for Public Library purposes shall be raised by a levy of a rate of .94 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of rateable property in the said municipality aforesaid.

3. The sum of $13,006.00 required for unemployment relief purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Social Welfare Board, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of .62 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of rateable property in the said municipality aforesaid.

4. The sum of $62,144.87 required for High School Purposes as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education and to pay the annual payment and interest on account of High School debentures of the said municipality shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 2.97 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all rateable property in the said municipality aforesaid.

5. The sum of $54,700.04 required for the Technical School purposes, as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education, and to pay the annual payment and interest on account of Technical School debentures of the said municipality shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 2.61 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all rateable property in the said municipality as aforesaid.

6. The sum of $156,893.13 required for Public School purposes of the said municipality as estimated to the said council by the Board of Education of the said municipality shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 8.56 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $18,196,780 (of which sum $138,630.00 is supplementary assessment returned February 15th, 1943 and rateable only for seven-eighths of the year).

7. The sum of $30,317.65 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School debentures of the said municipality, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 1.66 mills on the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality assessed and liable to be rated for Public School rate, said assessed value being $18,196,780 (of which sum $138,630.00 is supplementary assessment returned February 15th, 1943 and rateable only for seven-eighths of the year).

8. There shall also be levied on the rateable property of the said municipality liable thereto, the assessed value of which amounts to $2,617,572 (of which sum $25,385.00 is supplementary assessment returned February 15th, 1943, and rateable only for seven-eighths of the year), a rate of 10.22 mills on the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said municipality for the purpose of the said Separate School for the current year, and the last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the collectors appointed to collect the municipal rates and taxes of the said municipality at the time and as provided by law.

9. The sum of $12,245.98 required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annnual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said municipality issued for the purpose of raising loans for the amount of the

costs of the several local improvement works in the said municipality to be borne and paid by the said municipality at large shall be raised by the levy of a rate of .58 mills on the dollar on the whole of the said assessed value of all rateable property in said municipality.

10. The sum of $275,107.87 required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said municipality for the current year shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 13.13 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said municipality as aforesaid.

11. The said several rates of 2.68, .94, .62, 2.97, 2.61, .58, 13.13 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the whole of the assessed value of the rateable property in the said municipality and the said several rates of 8.56 and 1.66 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in the said municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate and the said rate of 10.22 mills on the dollar be levied upon the assessed value of all the property in the said municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together amounting to 33.75 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates to be levied respectively) shall be levied and collected at one and the same time as provided by law by the collector appointed to collect the municipal rates and taxes of the said municipality.

12. The City Clerk shall prepare a Collector's Roll or Rolls of the said municipality for the said year in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act and shall deliver the same to the collector on or before the first day of May, 1943.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (22) that a By-law to levy a tax of 1.25 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (23) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (24) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to levy a tax of 1.25 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the municipality of the City of Kingston, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Root in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (25) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (26) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. McKee (27) that By-law No. 253 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 253

A BY-LAW to levy a tax of 1.25 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the municipality of the city of Kingston, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality.

Passed March 4th, 1943.

WHEREAS By-law No. 181 ("A By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, ashes and other refuse") was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston December 1st, 1941.

AND WHEREAS Section 23 of the said By-law provides as follows:—

"23. The expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality shall be borne by the owners and occupants of the land therein and an annual special rate shall be imposed upon such land according to its assessable value, sufficient to defray the expense of such collection, removal and disposal, and no land within the municipality shall be exempt from the said annual special rate anything in general or special Act or any By-law to the contrary notwithstanding. The said annual special rate shall be placed upon the Collector's Roll during the year in which the same is to be collected and shall be collected in like manner and at the same time as all other municipal taxes."

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of 1.25 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of the land within the municipality of the City of Kingston to defray the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality;

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the said land as stated in the revised and adopted assessment roll of the said municipality for the year 1943 amounts to $26,019,312, of which amount $144,620.00 is supplementary assessment returned February 15th, 1943, and rateable only for seven-eighths of the year;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the sum of $32,500 required to defray the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage, ashes and other refuse throughout the whole municipality of the City of Kingston, shall be raised

by the levy of a special rate, "the garbage, etc. rate," of 1.25 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of the land within the said municipality, which rate shall be in addition to all other rates for which the same land is and shall be liable.

2. The City Clerk shall place upon the Collector's Roll opposite the several names of the persons assessable the amount assessable against the said land in respect of such special rate.

3. The said amounts shall be payable in each year to the collector of the municipal taxes of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the said amounts at the same time and in the same manner and with like remedies as ordinary taxes upon the real estate are collectable, and under the provisions of The Assessment Act.

4. That the amount collected from the said rate shall be expended in defraying the expenses of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of said garbage, ashes and other refuse, and not otherwise.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing .

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

March 8th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Millan, seconded by Ald. Boyd (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held February 22nd, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

A resolution was received from representatives of organized labor and other groups in Kingston urging the members of City Council to give their official endorsation to the resolution received from the Council of the City of Toronto in respect to the Collective Bargaining Bill now before the Provincial Legislature. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Fort William enclosing a resolution of the City Council requesting the Provincial Legislature to introduce legislation which would permit municipalities to creat a Reserve Fund for rehabilitation and post-war construction. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Toronto enclosing a resolution of City Council requesting the Provincial Government to introduce legislation providing for the Collective Bargaining between labor and management. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards urging the Federal Government to amend the rent control regulations. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the British-American Hotel objecting to the use of the North-East corner of Clarence and King Streets as a terminal for the Barriefield bus route. Referred to the Committee on Traffic and Safety.

From the British-American Hotel stating that the authority fees paid by the Liquor Control Board to Municipalities as a share of the gallonage tax was supposed to be paid for the specific purpose of providing adequate police protection to the hotels. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Hopkinson's Home Market expressing appreciation for the change in the location of the terminal of the Barriefield Bus route. Referred to the Committee on Traffic and Safety.

From the Kingston Chamber of Commerce enclosing a resolution passed at a meeting of the Directors urging City Council to support a proposal whereby permanent and wartime houses may be erected in the City of Kingston. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 17 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, March 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the repairs to the sewer on King Street in front of the residence of Mr. F. R. Davies and Mr. P. H. Swalm at a total cost of $602.42, of which one-quarter each is to be paid by Mr. Davies and Mr. Swalm and the balance of $301.22 to be charged against the 1942 appropriation of Board of Works, "Repairs to Sewers," be approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. P. MILLAN,
J. A. COMPTON,
C. C. NASH,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Brooks (3) that Rule 45 of the Rules of Order be suspended to permit the presentation of the report of the Committee on Fire and Light which is insufficiently signed.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 18 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, March 3rd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That 100 couples be purchased from Monarch Battery Mfg. Co. Ltd. at a cost of 90c per couple and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Telephone and Telegraph."

2. That 8 fire duty helmets be purchased from the Mines Safety Supply Co. Ltd., Toronto, at a total cost not to exceed $100, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "General Supplies."

3. That two 32 x 6 - 700 x 20 heavy duty tires and tubes be purchased from St. Remy Motor Service Ltd. at a cost of $125.60, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Cars and Trucks."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Brooks (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 19 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, March 2nd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the City Council of the City of London requesting the adoption of a programme to insure adequate supply of farm labor, and the resolution received from the City Council of Ottawa suggesting that the sale of oleomargarine be permitted in Canada be filed.

2. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation an agreement between the Corporation and the Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd., as prepared by the City Solicitor, in accordance with Clause 2 of Report No. 36 of the Minutes of City Council 1941, and providing for the City's consent to a railway siding across Gore Street, and an additional siding on Ontario Street.

3. That Mr. George Shurtleff be paid $35.00 a month in addition to his present remuneration, to compensate for the additional duties involved as Secretary of the Local Ration Board, the Corporation being reimbursed in full by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

4. That Mrs. Platt be appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge to replace Mrs. Melvin who has expressed her inability to act, and that Bylaw No. 245 be amended accordingly.

5. That this Council request the Department of Munitions and Supplies of the Federal Government to grant the Local Branch of the Home Builders' Association sufficient priorities for materials for the purpose of building at least 100 permanent houses in this City.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. L. BOYD,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (5) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Council consented to the presentation of a report from the Committee on Social Welfare which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 20 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, February 23rd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That an account of the Kingston Children's Aid Society for $190.38, being an allowance of 3c per day for each City Ward in a free home from April 1st, 1942, to December 31st, 1942, be paid.

2. That the arrangement whereby a monthly payment of $33.00 is made to Mrs. L. H. Smith to cover the rent and other expenses of the Social Service house on Barrie Street be continued for the year 1943, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the Committee's appropriations for the year 1943.

3. That the Corporation continue to make a monthly payment of $70.00 to Major and Mrs. L. H. Smith jointly for their services in the Social Welfare Department and the Police Department, and that such payment may be made in favor of the Commissioner of the Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, on the written consent of Major and Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
F. R. BROOKS,
C. C. NASH.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Nash (6) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the presentation of a report from the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 21 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 8th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented to provide for the payment of the grant of $1500.00 to the Red Cross Society as set out in the Estimates of Finance and Accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (7) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud suggested that a letter of best wishes be forwarded to Ald. Garrigan who is now recuperating from a serious illness.

Ald. Curtis suggested that consideration should be given to the question of arranging with the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. for an extension of the bus service to 12 o'clock midnight in view of the present activity in the City.

Ald. Curtis also suggested that the Committee on Finance and Accounts consider forwarding a copy of the Budget for the year 1943 to each taxpayer. The Budget, he stated, could be delivered with the tax bills and would inform the taxpayer of the manner in which the money was to be spent during the coming year.

Ald. Casterton stated that military trucks were crossing over Frontenac Park and he asked the Mayor, as a member of the Police Commission, to have this practice discontinued.

Ald. Brooks stated that recently on an inspection of the Police Department quarters he had seen a soldier in the transient cell. He observed that some other arrangement should be made for the accommodation of men in the Armed Forces.

The Mayor announced that he had had prepared a proposed agreement between the Corporation and Wartime Housing Ltd. providing for the extension of the municipal services coming under the jurisdiction of the Corporation. The proposed agreement was then read and the members of City Council assented to having the agreement forwarded to Wartime Housing Ltd. for their comment, since the agreement was based on the principles previously approved by Council.

The Mayor informed the members of City Council that the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge had held a meeting on March 6th and forwarded to the Committee on Administration and Legislation their recommendation for the appointment of a Superintendent and Matron for the House of Refuge.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (8) that a By-law to authorize a grant of $1500.00 to the Red Cross Society be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (10) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize a grant of $1500.00 to the Red Cross Society its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Boyd in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (11) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the Chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Chown (13) that By-law No. 254 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 254

A BY-LAW to Grant Aid to the Canadian Red Cross Society (a Patriotic Organization duly registered under the War Charities Act, 1939, Canada).

Passed March 8th, 1943.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to make a grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society, pursuant to Section 404(a) of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That a grant of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars be made to the Canadian Red Cross Society and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided therefor.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon its approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Curtis (14) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law for fixing days when persons and organizations engaged in charitable or patriotic work may solicit contributions of monies from persons on the highways of the municipality its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Allan in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Curtis (15) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Curtis (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Curtis (17) that By-law No. 255 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 255

A BY-LAW for Fixing Days when Persons and Organizations engaged in Charitable or Patriotic Work may solicit contributions of monies from persons on the highways of the Municipality.

Passed March 8th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. City Council may by resolution, on the recommendation of the Committee on Administration and Legislation, set aside certain days when persons and organizations engaged in charitable or patriotic work may solicit contributions of money from persons on the highways of the Municipality.

2. No more than two such days may be set aside in any one month nor shall such days be set aside in successive weeks.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (18) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 245, "A By-law to appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge," be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (19) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (20) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 245, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge," its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Stroud in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (21) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (22) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (23) that By-law No. 256 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 256

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 245, "A By-law to Appoint Five Members of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston."

Passed March 8th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 245 is hereby amended by striking out the name "Mrs. Melvin" in Section 1 of said By-law and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Mrs. Platt."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

Council consented to the presentation of a By-law to Amend By-law No. 6, "A By-law respecting the payment of taxes," which did not appear on the agenda.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (24) that By-law No. 257 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 257

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 6, "A By-law Respecting the Payment of Taxes."

Passed March 8th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 6 of the Revised By-laws is amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6:

"(6) Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary all taxes payable by virtue of Section 57(a) of the Assessment Act shall be paid in the following manner:—

(1) Taxes levied on supplementary assessments made prior to February 28th shall be payable in the manner set out above.

(2) Taxes levied on supplementary assessments made after February 28th and on or before September 30th in any year shall be paid on or before December 31st of the year in which the levy is made, and in default of payment shall be subject to a penalty of 4% on such portion as remains unpaid."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Stroud that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

March 22nd, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud and Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Ross (1) that the Minutes of the special meeting held March 4th and the regular meeting held March 8th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Office of the Minister of Munitions and Supply acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the city council urging that priorities on building materials be arranged to permit the erection of at least one hundred permanent houses in this city. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Minister of the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that a recent Order-in-Council of the Federal Government making applicable to municipalities, with the approval of the Provincial Government, the granting of cost-of-living bonuses similar to that of employers of private industries was not passed with the knowledge and concurrence of the Provincial Government. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Council of the City of Peterborough quoting a resolution passed by their council requesting the Department of Municipal Affairs to approach the Department of Munitions and Supply with a view to arranging a satisfactory agreement between Wartime Housing Ltd. and the various municipalities in which such houses have been erected. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that the Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the years 1941 and 1942 would be available to members of council at a reduced price of $1.25. Filed.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented Report No. 22 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, March 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Canadian Oil Companies Ltd. be added to the list of firms from which the gasoline requirements are to be purchased in accordance with Report No. 9 of the Minutes of Council, 1943.

2. That as recommended by the City Engineer the buildings at the City Yard be painted and the yard enlarged and improved at an estimated total cost of $950.00, work to be done by day labour, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Board of Works—"Buildings and Repairs." (13-6)

3. That the offer of Thomas A. Guthrie to treat the city dump and to sell 200 lbs. of rat poison together with his formulae for the total cost of $150.00 be accepted, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Garbage—"Sundries."

4. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the following works by day labour in the amounts as set out, provisions for these works having been made in the Budget for 1943:—

Equipment Repairs	$1,000.00
Building Repairs	1,000.00

Repairs to Sewers	1,000.00
Repairs to Permanent Pavements	2,000.00
Repairs to Concrete Walks	1,000.00
Repairs to Unpaved Roads	2,000.00
Snow Removal	8,000.00
Street Cleaning	5,000.00
Tree Trimming	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. ROOT,
C. C. NASH,
E. W. CHARLTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. COMPTON,
JAS. de ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (2).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented Report No. 23 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, March 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd., in the amount of $94.91, for the purchase of caretaker's supplies for the year be confirmed and authorized for payment.

2. That 400 ft. of 1½" hose with attachments and wall reels for use in the City Buildings be purchased from the following firms at a total cost of $293.96 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation City Property and Markets—"Equipment and Repairs."

Gutta Percha and Rubber Ltd.—200 ft. cotton rubber-lined hose with couplings and reducers at $102.10.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Ltd.—200 ft. cotton rubber-lined hose with couplings and reducers; four wall reels and four shut-off nozzles at a total cost of $191.86.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed, by day labour, with the decorating of the Police Court room, hallways and council chamber at a cost not to exceed $1500.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation City Property and Markets—"Building Repairs."

(Amended)

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. A. COMPTON,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton (3) that the proposed decorations to the Council Chamber as included in Clause 3 and estimated to cost $225.00 be deleted and that accordingly the words "and Council Chamber" be struck out and the figure "$1500.00" be changed to $1275.00.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Ross (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets as amended be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 24 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, March 17th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Ed Walsh for summer clothing for the members of the Fire Department as set out below

be accepted, said tender being in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department:—

28 summer uniforms @ $34.95 per uniform.

2. That the repairs to the ceiling at the Brock Street fire station at a cost not to exceed $150.00 be confirmed, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Repairs to Buildings, and that the account of Drury's Supplies, in the amount of $50.50 for materials used in said repairs be authorized for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. de ST. REMY,
W. ALAN STROUD,
C. A. CURTIS,
F. R. BROOKS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Curtis (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 2 in the Report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety which did not appear on the Agenda.

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Chown presented Report No. 25 from the Committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, March 16th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this Committee, having reconsidered the question of the location of the terminal of the Barriefield Bus Route, recommends that the terminal revert to the northeast corner of Brock and King Streets and that the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. be granted permission to use Brock Street, east of King Street, for this purpose. (Referred back)

2. That the Chairman and City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the painting of streets and erection of signs by day labour at a cost not to exceed $1500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. CHOWN,
W. ALAN STROUD,
F. R. BROOKS,
C. L. BOYD (excepting clause 1).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Dalton (6) that Clause 1 be amended by striking out all the words following the word "recommends" in the first line and adding the following, "that the Barriefield bus terminal be moved and permanently located on the south-east corner of King and Queen Streets."

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Ross (7) that all the words in Clause 1 following the word "recommends" be struck out and the following added, "that the Barriefield bus terminal be reverted to the Company's own property on Queen Street." The amendment to the amendment was lost on the following division: For (4), Against (15).

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (8) that all the words following the word "that" in the first line be struck out and the following added, "the question of the location of the terminal of the Barriefield bus be referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation and Traffic and Safety jointly for consideration and report."—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (3). The original motion as amended was then put and carried.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks (9) that the report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (3).

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 3 and 4 in the report of the Committee on Parks which did not appear on the Agenda.

Parks

Ald. Dalton presented Report No. 26 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

Kingston, March 8th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the arrangement for the payment of the salary of Mr. Revell as manager of the Civic Recreation Centre be extended for an additional two weeks while he is absent owing to sickness.

2. That Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker be appointed caretakers at the Tourist Camp at Lake Ontario Park for the 1943 season at a salary of $100 per month, providing that their period of engagement may be terminated for cause on one week's notice or on being given one week's pay, and that their period of employment be left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee on Parks.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the following works by day labour, at a cost not to exceed the following estimates, these amounts being provided for in the Budget:

1. Diving Raft—Macdonald Park	$650.00
2. Repairs to Water Tank—Lake Ontario Park	100.00
3. New Fences—Lake Ontario Park	300.00
4. Painting & Repairing Cabins—Lake Ontario Park	325.00
5. Painting Dance Hall Pavilion, Canteen and Small Sports Pavilion—Lake Ontario Park	150.00
6. Trimming Trees—Lake Ontario Park	175.00

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4. That the account from National Grocers in the amount of $219.45 for Canteen Merchandise be approved for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. DALTON,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
A. E. ROSS,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Charlton (10) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented Report No. 27 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, March 17th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen, — The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Miss Kane be appointed as a part-time employee in the Kingston Housing Registry as of January 15th, 1943, at a salary at the rate of $25.00 per month, the corporation being re-imbursed in full by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

2. That in view of the fact that certain of the regulations made by the Controller of Construction pursuant to the powers conferred by Orders-in-Council are contrary to the provisions of By-law No. 16—A By-law to Secure the Sanitary Conditions of Buildings—that the said By-law be amended so as to recognize such regulations which may be made from time to time.

3. That the following changes in the Staff of the Clerk-Treasurer's Department be approved as of April 1st, 1943.

Miss M. Hooper advanced to a Grade 3 clerk, salary at the rate of $1080.00 per annum.

Miss N. Compton advanced to a Grade 2 clerk, salary at the rate of $850.00 per annum.

Mr. O. Morris advanced to Grade 5 clerk, salary at the rate of $1600.00 per annum.

4. That the resolution received from the City Council of the City of Toronto requesting the Government of the Province of Ontario to give consideration to the enactment of a modern collective bargaining bill be endorsed.

5. That the resolution received from the City Council of the City of Fort William requesting the Ontario Legislature to permit municipalities to establish a reserve fund for post-war construction be filed.

6. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation the deed to the Department of Highways of that portion of Concession Street being transferred to the Department in connection with the Traffic Circle.

7. That as recommended by the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landels be appointed as Acting Superintendent and Acting Matron respectively of the House of Refuge, effective April 1st, 1943, at a joint salary at the rate of $1100.00 per annum.

8. That the Committee on Administration and Legislation have tabulated and report to City Council the city-owned lands held for sale with a view to making these lands available as sites for permanent houses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. L. BOYD.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (11) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Crawford presented Report No. 28 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts under List No. 2, dated March 18th, 1943, summarized as follows, and as prepared by the Auditor, be paid:—

BOARD OF HEALTH	$ 494.49
BOARD OF WORKS	12,630.55
CITY PROPERTY	295.89
FINANCE	63,044.16
FIRE AND LIGHT	4,064.41
HOUSE OF REFUGE	553.48
PARKS	1,097.38
POLICE	3,318.09
SOCIAL WELFARE	4,534.07
TRAFFIC & SAFETY	20.28
	$ 90,052.80

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the proposed alterations to the Civilian Defence Committee Control Room in the basement of the City Buildings at a cost not to exceed $175.00 and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

3. That the owners' portion of the local improvements completed during the year 1942, in the amount of $8,540.16, be grouped into a consolidated debenture issue providing for an issue of $936.95 for a period of five years and an issue of $7,603.21 for a term of ten years, and that a by-law authorizing these debenture issues be prepared and given three readings at a meeting of council to be held March 22nd, 1943.

4. That the Corporation's portion of the local improvements completed in 1942, amounting to $6,225.02, and the cost of the compressor and truck chassis, amounting to $4,246.37, be charged against the appropriations provided for this purpose.

5. That as recommended by the Board of Works the city construct a storm relief sewer from Union Street to King Street in conjunction with the Public Utilities when their new waterpipe main is installed, at an estimated cost of $20,000.00, and that a by-law be presented and given two readings at a meeting of council to be held March 22nd to authorize this construction.

6. That the Town Planning Commission be granted authority to expend an amount not exceeding $1000.00 and

that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

7. That the following list of annual rates of salaries as from April 1st, 1943, be confirmed; and that a supplemental appropriation of $200.00 be made available to the Salaries appropriation from Finance and Accounts—"Sundries":—

	Salary
Mayor H. A. Stewart	$1200.00
Court of Revision:	
J. A. Corry	50.00
E. Hughson	50.00
W. Gibson	50.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Department:	
Class 5—O. Morris	1600.00
Class 3—M. E. Ball	1200.00
F. Boyce	1200.00
A. Laturney	1200.00
M. Hooper	1080.00
W. Gillespie	1080.00
Class 2—G. Moore	900.00
C. Monk	840.00
E. F. Montgomery	840.00
N. Compton	850.00
Class 1—L. Horne	720.00
D. Brennan	600.00
Board of Works:	
T. Timms, Foreman of Streets	1700.00
G. Timms, Assistant Foreman of Streets	1440.00
G. Cotman, Storekeeper	1200.00
J. Hodge	1300.00
Fire Department:	
J. Armstrong, Fire Chief	2300.00
Police Department:	
R. J. Robinson, Police Chief	2700.00
City Property and Markets:	
W. Peters, Market Clerk & Harbour Master	1200.00
R. Davis, Caretaker	1200.00
A. C. Singleton, Assistant Caretaker	1100.00
S. Hughson, Cleaner	1040.00
Parks:	
J. England, Superintendent	1000.00
B. Revelle, Supt. Lake Ontario Park	1000.00

Social Welfare Department:	
Class 1—A. Saunders	720.00
Local Board of Health:	
Class 2—A. Lowing	900.00
M. McVicker, Nurse	1200.00
A. W. Thompson, Sanitary Inspector	1800.00

8. That the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to pay the grants as listed in the 1943 Budget after the first tax payment date upon application by those to whom the grants were allotted.

9. That the payments on the appropriation for the Isolation Hospital as contained in the 1943 Budget be made as required.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. STEWART,
C. P. DALTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
ROBERT McKEE,
JAS. de ST. REMY,
J. M. ROOT,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. McKee (12) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Unfinished Business

Ald. Dalton suggested that the City Council adjourn for the summer recess for a longer period this year and thus reduce the number of committee meetings which are being held.

Ald. Curtis referred to the Report of the Traffic Survey and suggested that the Committee on Traffic & Safety give consideration to certain parts of this report, particularly the classification of streets with a view to limiting the loads on certain streets. Ald. Chown in reply stated that his Committee was now considering the report.

Ald. Stroud congratulated Ald. Dalton on the success of the Red Cross Campaign recently completed in the city.

The Mayor announced that he had received from the City of Victoria an illustrated address in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of that city.

The Mayor also stated that he had received from the effects of Mr. Hynds, a former citizen of this city, a brochure on the history of Kingston 1872, and that he intended to hand this brochure over to the Historical Society.

The Mayor advised that he was requesting the Committee on Social Welfare to give consideration to the question of wood fuel supplies for next winter.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (13) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws 1938, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (15) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws 1938 its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Brooks in the chair.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (16) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the Chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan (18) that By-law No. 258 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 258

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws 1938—A By-law to Secure the Sanitary Conditions of Buildings.

Passed March 22nd, 1943.

By-law No. 16 of the Revised By-laws 1938—A By-law to Secure the Sanitary Conditions of Buildings is hereby amended by adding the following as Section 60.

"60. Where the use of any materials required by this by-law is prohibited under the provisions of War Orders and Regulations passed by the Government of Canada such other material may be substituted for use as may be approved by the City Engineer.

"The City Engineer shall keep a record of all such orders and regulations and a record of all permits granted by his department under this section."

This by-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (19) that a By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvements By-laws into one Five-Year Serial Issue of $936.95 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (20) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (21) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws into one Five-Year Issue of $936.95 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Charlton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (22) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the Chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (23) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (24) that By-law No. 259 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 259

A BY-LAW to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws Into One Five-Year Serial Issue of $936.95 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor.

Passed March 22nd, 1943.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has passed the by-laws hereinafter mentioned providing for borrowing money by the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of certain works, as local improvements, therein referred to, namely:

By-law No.	When approved by Municipal Board	Nature of Work	Site of Work	Estimated Cost	Completed Cost	Amount of Loan (Ratepayers' Portion)
221	September 15, 1942	Walk	College St. W. Side	438.40	392.44	221.46
222	September 15, 1942	Walk	College St. E. Side	280.00	275.67	150.28
232	October 22, 1942	Walk	Napier & Mack W. & N. Sides	457.60	348.43	118.90
226	September 12, 1942	Walk	Park St. N. Side	520.00	399.35	204.64
227	September 28, 1942	Walk	Regent St. E. Side	400.00	506.86	241.67
				2,096.00	1,922.75	936.95

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the sums authorized by the said by-laws to be borrowed is the sum of $936.95, Nine Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, and it is desirable to consolidate the said sums into one sum of $936.95 and to issue debentures therefor in one consecutive issue, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS all of the said by-laws provide that the debentures to be issued thereunder shall bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum and that the principal of the debt shall be repayable in yearly sums during the period of five years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable in each of the other years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $20,978,367.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates of assessments is $1,740,993.51 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFOR the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The sums authorized by the said by-laws to be borrowed are hereby consolidated into one sum of $936.95.

2. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Nine Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Ninety-five Cents, ($936.95), and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue in sums of not less than $50 each, bearing interest at the rate of 2½% per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which the earliest of the said by-laws was passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during five years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 186.95	$ 23.43	$ 210.38
2	180.00	18.75	198.75
3	180.00	14.25	194.25
4	190.00	9.75	199.75
5	200.00	5.00	205.00
	$ 936.95	$ 71.17	$1,008.12

4. The debentures, as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place or places in Canada.

5. The Mayor and the Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. The money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be apportioned, crediting each work with the amount of the loan provided for by the by-law relating thereto as set forth.

7. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (25) that a By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws Into One Sum of $7,603.21 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (26) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (27) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvements Into One Sum of $7,603.21 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Chown in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (28) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the Chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (29) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. de St. Remy (30) that By-law No. 260 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 260

A BY-LAW to Consolidate the Sums Authorized to be Borrowed by Certain Local Improvement By-laws Into One Sum of $7,603.21 and to Borrow the Same by the Issue of Debentures Therefor.

Passed March 22nd, 1943.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston has passed the by-laws hereinafter mentioned providing for borrowing money by the issue of debentures to pay for the construction of certain works, as local improvements, therein referred to, namely:

By-law No.	When approved by Municipal Board	Nature of Work	Site of Work	Estimated Cost	Completed Cost	Amount of Loan (Ratepayers' Portion)
198	April 8, 1942	Walk	Napier St. E. Side	296.40	381.44	68.77
199	April 8, 1942	Walk	Mack St. S. Side	624.05	706.46	367.30
200	April 10, 1942	Walk	Napier St. E. Side	672.00	600.48	290.38
201	April 10, 1942	Walk	Helen St. E. Side	504.00	469.52	220.80
202	April 27, 1942	Walk	Macdonnell St. W. Side	140.00	206.25	63.75
213	June 26, 1942	Walk	College St. W. Side	560.00	569.93	278.34
214	June 26, 1942	Walk	Durham St. N. Side	496.00	449.13	173.97
215	June 26, 1942	Walk	Regent St. E. Side	343.00	284.42	92.12
168 & 212	June 15, 1942	Sewer	Willingdon Ave.	2,484.50	2,319.65	2,077.74
169	September 22, 1941	Sewer	Helen St.	1,295.20	1,116.07	533.46
170	September 22, 1941	Sewer	College St.	401.20	501.05	501.05
203	April 27, 1942	Sewer	Brock St.	360.80	239.53	129.39
218	August 5, 1942	Sewer	Lansdowne Ave.	466.95	298.17	115.95
223	September 15, 1942	Sewer	Park St.	4,672.50	3,433.35	2,157.92
159	August 13, 1941	Pavement	Chapman St.	1,984.00	1,415.97	532.27
						7,603.21

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the sums authorized by the said by-laws to be borrowed is the sum of $7,603.21, Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Three Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, and it is desirable to consolidate the said sums into one sum of $7,603.21 and to issue debentures therefor in one consecutive issue, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS all of the said by-laws provide that the debentures to be issued thereunder shall bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum and that the principal of the debt shall be repayable in yearly sums during the period of ten years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable in each of the other years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $20,978,367.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Municipality exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special rates of assessments is $1,740,993.51 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFOR the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. The sums authorized by the said by-laws to be borrowed are hereby consolidated into one sum of $7,603.21.

2. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Three Dollars and Twenty-one Cents ($7,603.21) and debentures shall be issued therefor in one consecutive issue in sums of not less than $50 each, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which the earliest of the said by-laws was passed, and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the ten years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 663.21	$ 228.10	$ 891.31
2	680.00	208.20	888.20
3	700.00	187.80	887.80
4	720.00	166.80	886.80
5	750.00	145.20	895.20

6	770.00	122.70	892.70
7	790.00	99.60	889.60
8	810.00	75.90	885.90
9	840.00	51.60	891.60
10	880.00	26.40	906.40
	$7,603.21	$1,312.30	$8,915.51

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place or places in Canada.

5. The Mayor and the Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. The money to be borrowed as aforesaid shall be apportioned, crediting each work with the amount of the loan provided for by the by-law relating thereto as set forth.

7. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor. [L.S.]

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Chown (31) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union Street to an outfall in Lake Ontario be given its first reading. —Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Chown (32) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Chown (33) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union Street to an outfall in Lake Ontario its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Compton in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Chown (34) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the Chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

MOTIONS

Ald. de St. Remy obtained the consent of City Council to present a motion which did not appear on the Agenda.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (35) that the following committee composed of members of City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and Representative Citizens be appointed to deal with the advancement of the Hockey Hall of Fame for Kingston where hockey originated in 1855:

W. R. Davies
Mayor Stewart
Jas. T. Sutherland
W. Walshe
A. Casterton
E. Charlton
W. Elmer
William "Bill" Cook
W. Y. Mills
Jas. de St. Remy
W. J. Watts

Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Garrigan that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

April 5th, 1943.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Garrigan, Godwin, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held March 22nd, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services suggesting that City Council or some organization in the community adopt the Frigate H.M.C.S. "Frontenac." Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Wartime Housing Ltd. requesting that City Council approve of a proposed agreement providing for the extension of Municipal services to the Wartime Houses.

REPORTS

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 29 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, March 30th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen, — The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Miss F. Boyce, an employee in the Clerk-Treasurer's Department for the past twenty-three years, be granted leave of absence from her duties in the department with pay for a period of nine months from April 1st, 1943.

2. That Mr. F. Webster, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, and an employee of the City for a period of twenty years be granted leave of absence with pay from his duties for a period of eight months dating from May 1st, 1943.

3. That the following organizations be permitted to hold Tag Days on the dates as mentioned:—

Chinese War Relief Fund, April 17th.
I.O.D.E., May 1st.
The Women's Aid Association, K.G.H., May 22nd.
The Kinsmen's Club, "Milk for Britain Fund," June 5th.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Hotel Dieu Hospital, June 19th.
Lend-a-Hand Circle, King's Daughters, July 3rd.
Greek War Relief Fund, July 17th.
Boy Scouts' Apple Day, October 9th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
C. L. BOYD,
J. M. ROOT,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. GODWIN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (2) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Board of Works

Council consented to the submission of a report from the Board of Works which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Root presented report No. 30 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, April 5th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to construct an extension of the Park Street sewer a distance of approximately 150 feet together with stubs to the Women's Communal Centre for the account of Wartime Housing Ltd. on a cost plus 5%-10% basis as set out in their letter of April 3rd, 1943.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to construct a board walk on the north side of Concession Street westerly from North Alfred Street at an estimated cost of $85.00; the total cost to be assumed by Wartime Housing Ltd., as set out in their letter of April 3rd, 1943, provided that Wartime Housing Ltd. assume by agreement full responsibility for any claims arising out of the use of this walk.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
C. C. NASH.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Council consented to the submission of a report from the Committee on City Property and Markets which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. McKee presented report No. 31 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, April 5th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That an exhaust fan for use in the Police Court be purchased from Crane Limited at a cost of $71.00 plus sales tax and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That the tender of Shaw-Linton Stores for the supply of linoleum for use in the Police Court at a cost of $182.00 be accepted and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
A. E. ROSS.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 8 and 9 to the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 32 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, March 31st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the offer of L. Papi to purchase lot No. 3, Nelson Street, for the amount of $200.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed conveying this property.

2. That the petition of H. W. Thake and others for the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Scott Street, from the present walk to Napier Street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that a By-law be accordingly presented to City Council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $297.60, of which $154.56 is to be assumed by the City.

3. That as recommended by the Committee on Administration and Legislation the maximum salary for the position of Assessment Commissioner be increased to $3,000; that the salary of the present incumbent of this position, Mr. W. D. Dick, be set at the rate of $3,000 per annum, effective April 1st, 1943, and that By-law No. 63, "A By-law to Create the Office of Assessment Commissioner" be amended accordingly.

4. That dictaphone equipment for the use of the City offices be purchased from the Dictaphone Corporation Ltd. at a total cost of $650.00, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Finance and Accounts—Contingencies.

5. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation the agreement submitted by Wartime Housing Ltd. providing for the extension of Municipal services to the Wartime Houses erected on the northerly limits of the City.

6. That a remission be made to Stanley Campbell, Park Street, in the amount of $16.03, covering the annual frontage rate on the Park Street sewer completed in 1942, said rate having been assessed in error, and that this remission be charged against the Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes.

7. That the drainage charges of $16.18 be added to the Tax Roll on lot 15, Macdonnell Street, as provided for by the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

8. That the offer of L. Drinka for the purchase of 10 lots on the south side of James Street for the sum of $50.00 per lot be accepted and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed conveying this property.

9. That the City owned lot at the corner of Macdonnell and Dundas Street having a frontage of 62 feet on Dundas Street and 60 feet on Macdonnell St. be sold to H. O'Neill for the sum of $350.00 and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed conveying this property.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
ROBERT McKEE,
W. H. GODWIN,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (1).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Casterton reminded the members of City Council that at a previous meeting he had suggested that the queues in front of the theatres form on the outside of the sidewalk. He stated that recently he had interviewed some of the merchants in the vicinity of the theatres and that they preferred to have these people line up on the outside of the walk. He also stated that recently he had noticed four policemen being used to control the theatre crowds and he suggested that the theatres should be held partly responsible for this work.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (6) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a walk on the north side of Scott Street from Napier Street Easterly 162 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (7) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (8) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a walk on the north side of Scott Street from Napier Street easterly 162 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading. —Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Crawford in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (9) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14) Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (10) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 63, "A By-law to Create the Office of Assessment Commissioner" be given its first reading.

—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (12) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving the By-law to Amend By-law No. 63, "A By-law to Create the Office of Assessment Commissioner" its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Curtis in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (13) that Council rise from the Committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd (15) that By-law No. 261 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 261

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 63, "A By-law to Create the Office of Assessment Commissioner."

Passed April 5th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Clause 1 of By-law No. 63 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "$2800.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$3000.00."

2. The following is added as Clause 3:

"(3) Commencing April 1st, 1943, William D. Dick shall receive a salary at the rate of $3,000.00 per annum."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. McKee, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

April 19th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 5th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association assuring that the city's claim as the logical location for the proposed Hockey "Hall of Fame" would be given serious consideration by the Association. Referred to the special committee.

From Mr. W. M. Nickle on behalf of certain merchants in the vicinity of the Capitol theatre protesting against the congestion created in front of these stores by patrons of the theatres. Referred to the Police Commission.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 33 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, April 12th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the quotation of H. Smith for the painting of the buildings at the Fair Grounds for the sum of $150.00, exclusive of the cost of paint, be accepted, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That in accordance with the request of the Minister of Municipal Affairs a committee be appointed by city council to give consideration to post-war problems and to prepare a list of post-war construction work for submission to the Department of Municipal Affairs after approval of city council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
C. C. NASH,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Root. seconded by Ald. Nash, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 34 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, April 12th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Rotary Club of Kingston for the free use of the market square on August 2nd. 3rd and 4th for the purpose of holding their annual Rotary bazaar be granted provided that it will not interfere with public market days. and that public liability insurance be taken out by the club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. That Hemsley's watch repair shop be granted the contract for the winding and maintenance of the city hall clock for the year 1943 for the amount of $100.00, and that payment on this contract be made quarterly.

3. That a charge of $2.00 for caretaker services be made to all outside organizations holding evening meetings in the city builldings, exclusive of the Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
J. A. COMPTON,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
W. R. ALLAN,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Ross, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (3).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 35 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, April 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Shell Oil Co. Ltd. in the amount of $130.00 for the purchase of gasoline for the Fire Department be confirmed and authorized for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY.
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. ALAN STROUD,
F. R. BROOKS,
C. A. CURTIS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Parks

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 36 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, April 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen.—The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the chairman be authorized to advertise a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons wilfully destroying city property in the parks.

2. That the orchestra of Nick Hamlet be engaged for Lake Ontario Park dance pavilion for the 1943 season on the same basis as obtained last year, viz., that the gross receipts from the dances, less advertising and ticket taking expenses, be divided in the proportion of 60% for the orchestra and 40% for the city, and that the period of engagement of the orchestra be left to the discretion of the chairman.

3. That the account of National Grocers in the amount of $54.25 be authorized for payment.

4. That Mr. and Mrs. Cotter be appointed caretaker and matron respectively of the bathing house at Macdonald Park at a joint salary of $30.00 per week for the 1943 season, and that their period of employment be left to the discretion of the chairman of the committee on Parks.

5. That with the concurrence of the committee on City Property and Markets R. Davis, caretaker of the city buildings, be permitted to assist in the general repair work in the city parks and playgrounds, and that he be paid the sum of $100 per annum in addition to his present remuneration, said expenditure to be charged proportionately to the appropriation for Parks and Playgrounds.

6. That the superintendent of Lake Ontario Park be advanced $100.00 for the purpose of making change at the Park, and such advance be returned to the city at the close of the 1943 season.

7. That the ice required for Lake Ontario Park during the 1943 season be supplied by Kingston Ice and Fuel Co. at the price of $8.00 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
R. P. MILLAN,
A. E. ROSS,
C. P. DALTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (5) that the report of the committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 37 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, April 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Major L. H. Smith be paid the car allowance of $75.00 as provided for in the 1943 Budget.

2. That Miss Eleanor Smith of Kingston be appointed as a Class 1 clerk in the Social Welfare Department at the rate of $660.00 per annum effective March 29th, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
C. C. NASH.
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (6) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 38 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, April 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the terminal for the Barriefield bus line be located on Brock street, a reasonable distance east of Hopkinson's store, and that permission be granted to the Kingston City Coach Company Ltd. for the use of Brock street, east of King street, for this purpose.

2. That in view of the representation of the Board of Health the following resolution be approved:—

"That after further consideration of the applications for the position of Medical Officer of Health of this city, it is the opinion of this board that the interest of public health of this city is best served by the appointment of Dr. Puffer as Medical Officer of Health and accordingly this board recommends the appointment of Dr. de Willet B. Puffer, B.A., M.B., D.P.H., as Medical Officer of Health of the Corporation of the City of Kingston at a salary at the rate of $5,000 per annum, effective April 5th, 1943; that Dr. Puffer be permitted to teach in Queen's Medical Faculty for a period not exceeding three hours per week, and that this appointment be confirmed by by-law."

3. That the following tag days be approved:—

The Kingston Optimist Club Chocolate Bar Fund, August 14th.

Polish Relief Fund, August 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT
(objecting to Clause 2)
C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Ross, (7) that Clause 2 of the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be referred back and that a determined effort be made to make a part time appointment. —Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Chown, McKee, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (6).

Nays—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, Nash, Robertson (15).

Clause 2 of the report was then put and carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Millan, Nash, Robertson (14).

Nays—Ald. Chown, de St. Remy, McKee, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (7).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan, (8) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (7).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown prsented report No. 39 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, April 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the County of Frontenac in the amount of $3,849.12, covering the city's share of Administration of Justice costs for the first quarter of 1943, be paid.

2. That the accounts under List No. 3, dated April 15th, 1943, summarized as follows, and as prepared by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 316.04
Board of Works	7,709.47
City Property	564.09
Finance	39,941.51
Fire and Light	3,812.96
House of Refuge	950.44
Parks	1,301.37
Police	3,210.95
Social Welfare	4,756.26
Traffic and Safety	25.18
	$62,588.27

3. That the offer of R. Bilow to purchase the city owned lot on the north side of James street, adjoining the property owned by J. Mollis and having a frontage of 40 feet, for the sum of $75.00 be accepted, under an agreement of sale containing the covenant that a dwelling be erected on this property within the period of one year from the date of sale.

4. That the Cost of Living bonuses paid to municipal employees from November 15th, 1942, be confirmed and con-

tinued until an adjustment is required in accordance with the terms of Clause 5 of Report No. 67, Minutes of City Council, 1942.

5. That as recommended by the committee on Administration and Legislation Mr. E. F. Montgomery, licence collector, be granted a car allowance of $10 per month, and that provision for this expenditure be made in the appropriation of Finance and Accounts—"Contingencies".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. P. DALTON.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (9) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood stated that a suggestion had been made in city council that a copy of the Budget be delivered to the taxpayers along with the tax bills for the year, and he enquired if this suggestion was to be carried out. The Mayor informed him that no arrangement had been made to do this.

Ald. Casterton referred again to the difficulties the store owners in the vicinity of the theatres are experiencing and remarked that either the theatres must look after the crowds waiting to attend a show or more policemen will have to be appointed.

Ald. Stroud stated that the city of Toronto was forcing owners to rent vacant stores and suggested that this practice be followed here in Kingston.

Ald. de St. Remy stated that a local contractor engaged at the St. Mary's-on-the-Lake property was using excessive charges in blasting and was causing considerable damage to property in the vicinity. He enquired if the city could not prevent this annoyance.

Ald. Curtis referred to the promotions made in the Police department and enquired if a general increase in salaries had been made.

Ald. Dalton stated that at the last meeting of the committee on Social Welfare the secretary had informed them that their estimate for maintenance of neglected children had been reduced without their knowledge by $500. The Mayor explained that this reduction had been effected in the committee on Finance and Accounts prior to the submission of the Budget to city council.

The Mayor advised the members that Mr. George Masoud had come to his office and offered to make available a large tract of land on Regent street, to be plowed at his own expense, to any persons or organizations for gardening purposes.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Charlton, (10) that By-law No. 262 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor, as follows: Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 262

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Scott Street, from Napier Street easterly 162 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed April 19th, 1943.

WHEREAS H. W. Thake and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the north side of Scott Street from Napier Street easterly 162 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any

time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART, (L.S.)
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Scott Street, North side, from Napier Street easterly 162 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $297.60, of which $154.56 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $0.96 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 20.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (11) that the Corporation of the City of Kingston sponsor H.M.C.S. "Frontenac", this ship having been named after this city, and that suitable arrangements be made to make presentations to the messes of the officers and of the crew at the launching ceremonies. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

May 3rd, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Millan, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 19th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Executive Assistant to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, addressed to the Mayor, advising that immediate steps are being taken to enquire into the need for Federal assistance for the erection of adequate accommodation for single men engaged in war industries in this city.

From Thomas A. Andre on behalf of the Contractors' Association requesting that the city place building lots acquired at the last tax sale at the disposal of the association at a nominal price to assist in the erection of needed houses in this city. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the National Hockey League advising that the committee on Relations was of the opinion that now is an inopportune time to go into a discussion regarding the hockey "Hall of Fame". Referred to the special committee.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 40 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, April 20th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the final account of Francis Hankin & Co. Ltd. in the amount of $3,626.25, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

2. That whereas the Department of National Defence is desirous of erecting a frame type of building on their property at Place d'Armes for military purposes which is contrary to the Building By-law, the council take no further action in the matter should this building be erected. but that the Department be requested to remove the building following the war emergency period. (Withdrawn).

3. That the application of E. L. Ruddy & Co. Ltd. to lease a portion of the city owned property at the junction of Montreal and Rideau streets for the purpose of erecting two poster panels in line with the two poster panels presently erected on this property, at an annual rental of $25.00 be granted. (Defeated).

4. That the application of E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. for permission to erect poster panels at the following locations be not granted:—

North of 335 Rideau street—four poster panels.

West of 835 Princess street—two poster panels.

West of 908 Princess street—two poster panels.

South-east corner Union and Ellerbeck — four poster panels.

5. That the Canadian National Railways be granted authority to operate a railway siding jointly with the Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. across Gore street and an additional siding on Ontario street, subject to the provisions contained in the Agreement between the Corporation and the Canadian Locomotive Co. Ltd. under date of February 27th, 1943.

6. That the garbage trucks be used for the collection of salvage on May 6th, 7th and 8th as requested by the local Salvage committee, provided the necessary additional assistance be supplied by the Salvage committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. C. NASH,
R. P. MILLAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. COMPTON.

Council consented to the withdrawal of Clause 2.

Clause 3 was defeated on the division of — For (3), Against (18).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted as amended. — Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 41 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, April 26th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Lions' Club of Kingston for the free use of the market square for the purpose of holding their annual Jamboree be granted for the evenings of June 28th, 29th and 30th, provided that it will not interfere with public market days, and that public liability insurance be taken out by the club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the re-pointing of the city buildings by day labor at a cost not to exceed $1,000, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Allan, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 42 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, April 28th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Peterborough requesting the Department of Municipal Affairs to approach the Department of Munitions and Supply

with a view to arranging satisfactory agreement between Wartime Housing Ltd. and the various municipalities be filed.

2. That a By-law be presented and given two readings at a meeting of city council to be held May 3rd to confirm the appointment of Dr. Puffer as Medical Officer of Health of this city.

3. That Edgar Smith be appointed as a temporary assistant in the Assessment department, effective April 12th, 1943, at a salary at the rate of $3.25 per day, and that his period of employment be left to the dicsretion of the Assessment Commissioner.

4. That the following organizations be permitted to hold tag days on the dates as mentioned:—

Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada—Sept. 11th.

Kingston War Services—Sept. 25th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. M. ROOT,
C. L. BOYD,
W. R. ALLAN.

Clause 2 of the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, Nash, Robertson (15).

Nays—Ald. Chown, McKee, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (6).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (4) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (4).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. Chown presented report No. 43 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, April 30th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following transactions of the Sinking Fund committee be confirmed:—

Purchase from National War Finance Committee $59,000 Fourth Victory Loan, 3%, May 1st, 1957, at par.

Sell to National War Finance Committee $54,000, Province of Ontario, 6% bonds, due Sept. 15th, 1943, at 101.69.

Purchase from the City of Kingston, $936.95 Local Improvement Consolidation 1942, 2½% serial debentures, due Jan. 2nd, 1944-48, at 102.

$7,603.21 Local Improvement Consolidation 1942, 3% serial debentures, due Jan. 2nd, 1944-1953, at 101.

2. That the following city owned lots be offered to the local Contractors' Association for the sum of $1,400.00, provided that an undertaking is given by the Contractors' Association that fifty or more houses will be erected this year on these and other properties, and with the understanding that the saving on these lots would be passed on to the ultimate purchasers of the new dwellings:—

Toronto street W.S. Lots Pt. 16, 18, 20, 22 (167x119).

Cor. Mack-Toronto, Lot 10 (43x92).

Cor. College-Hill, Lots 27, 26 (88x82).

(Amended).

3. That the petition of S. C. Anderson and others for the construction of a concrete walk on Scott street, north side, from Napier street to the end of Lot 197, as a local improve-

ment, be approved, and that a By-law be accordingly presented to city council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $500.00, of which $194.80 is to be assumed by the city.

4. That the petition of D. M. Morris and others for the construction of a concrete walk on Park street, south side, from Macdonnell to Napier street, as a local improvement, be approved, and that a By-law be accordingly presented to city council.

The total estimated cost of the local improvement is $1,040.00, of which $520.40 is to be assumed by the city.

5. That, as recommended by the Board of Works, in order to make the wages paid in the Garbage department somewhat comparable with the wages paid in other civic departments and outside employment, the following wage scale be approved, and that the sum of $1,000 be made available from the appropriation Finance and Accounts, "Contingencies", to meet the estimated over-expenditure in the Garbage department for the year 1943:—

Drivers	$4.00 per day.
Collectors	3.75 per day.
Plant helpers	3.75 per day.
Foreman	5.00 per day.

6. That the account of the Kingston General Hospital in the amount of $4,686.72, representing the deficit of the Isolation Hospital for the year 1942, be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the reserve created for this purpose.

7. That the sum of $500.00 as provided for in the Budget be made available to the Civilian Defence Committee, and that this committee be further authorized to anticipate the refund from the Provincial Government for expenditures made for Civilian Defence purposes.

8. That the Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to renew all insurance policies as they expire, effecting any necessary changes, and reporting such changes to the committee on Finance and Accounts for presentation to city council.

9. That the following revised allotment for the distribution of the city's insurance business as recommended by the Kingston Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents' Association be endorsed by the city council:—

Agency	*Units*
R. E. Benson	1
D. J. Carruthers	5
M. L. Chown	3
Cooke & Son	6
J. E. Cunningham	3
D. J. Day	4
A. W. Dunlop	7
L. J. Gallagher	7
Godwin & Son	6
E. Hughson	4
C. A. Isaacs	6
C. S. Kirkpatrick	4
G. Laturney	2
J. F. Leatherland	4
C. Litton	2
E. L. Martin	7
A. J. Meiklejohn	7
W. A. Mitchell	3
E. W. Mullin	7
A. W. McLean	4
N. A. McFaul	2
B. G. Robertson	7
D. R. Roughton	5
J. B. Sampson	7
E. J. Steacy	7
H. Strange	6
A. Thomson	7
B. E. Webster	3
E. Williams	2
C. E. Ferguson	7

10. That the offer of Frank S. Hurlbut to purchase the city owned lot at the south-east corner of Johnson and Willingdon for the sum of $350.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute the deed conveying this property.

11. That the offer of M. M. Donaldson, 67 Chatham street, to purchase the city owned property on the east side of Cowdy street, and having a frontage of 89 feet, for the sum of $300.00, be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute the conveyance of this property.

Respectfully submitted,

((Signed) H. A. STEWART,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. A. CASTERTON,
C. P. DALTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (5) that Clause 2 of the report of the committee on Finance and

Accounts be amended by striking out the figure "$1,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure $700.00".—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0). Ald. Compton refrained from voting.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Root, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts as amended be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Council consented to the submission of a report from the committee on Social Welfare which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 44 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, April 27th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the Kingston Whig-Standard in the amount of $51.86 covering the cost of advertising in connection with wood fuel be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation of Social Welfare, "Sundries".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
C. C. NASH,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Nash, (7) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Mayor stated that he had been advised the City Steam Laundry was discontinuing business because of the scarcity of labor. He pointed out that the other laundries were engaged principally in servicing the military establishments and the citizens would therefore be greatly inconvenienced if this laundry is permitted to close.

Ald. Ross indicated that he would present a motion requesting the committee on Finance and Accounts to take this matter into consideration.

Ald. Crawford stated that he understood two citizens had been summoned for contravening the Smoke By-law and observed that the enforcement of this By-law might create some difficulty to citizens engaged in industry.

Ald. de St. Remy and Ald. Millan referred to the brochure on Kingston's record in organized hockey, prepared and printed by Capt. J. T. Sutherland. They expressed the opinion that Capt. Sutherland should be highly commended for this very interesting and excellent piece of work.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Chown, (8) that the By-law authorizing the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union street to an outfall in Lake Ontario be amended by striking out the figure or words $20,000 wherever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof the figure or words $23,000, and that a corresponding change be made to Schedule "A" attached to said By-law, and that with these amendments By-law No. 263 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 263

A BY-LAW to provide for borrowing $23,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union Street to an outfall in Lake Ontario.

Passed May 3rd, 1943.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston considers it expedient to construct a relief storm sewer from Union street to an outfall in Lake Ontario to relieve the flooding condition in that vicinity;

AND WHEREAS the construction of the above works has been approved by the Department of Health and the Municipal Board and the estimated lifetime of the work is in excess of ten years;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of $23,000.00 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, and the object for which it is to be created;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of ten years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amounts payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of said years;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in Schedule"A" hereunto attached during the period of ten years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $20,978,367;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of Local Improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,740,993.51, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a relief storm sewer be constructed from Union street to an outfall in Lake Ontario to relieve the flooding condition in that vicinity;

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this by-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the ten years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy Clerk Treasurer. Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	*Interest*	*Total*
1	$ 2,000.00	$ 690.00	$ 2,690.00
2	2,000.00	630.00	2,630.00
3	2,000.00	570.00	2,570.00
4	2,000.00	510.00	2,510.00
5	2,500.00	450.00	2,950.00
6	2,500.00	375.00	2,875.00
7	2,500.00	300.00	2,800.00
8	2,500.00	225.00	2,725.00
9	2,500.00	150.00	2,650.00
10	2,500.00	75.00	2,575.00
	$23,000.00	$3,975.00	$26,975.00

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (9) that a By-law to Appoint a Medical Officer of Health be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (5).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (5).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (11) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Appoint a Medical Officer of Health its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (5).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. de St. Remy in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (12) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (12), Against (4).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading. — Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (4).

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (14) that By-law No. 264 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 264

A By-law to Appoint a Medical Officer of Health.

Passed May 3rd, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. That Dr. de Willet S. Puffer, B.A., M.B., D.P.H., be and he is hereby appointed Medical Officer of Health for the City of Kingston, at a salary at the rate of $5,000.00 per annum.

2. That the said Dr. de Willet S. Puffer shall be a full time employee of the Corporation as such Medical Officer of Health, but shall be entitled to leave of absence for three hours per week from his regular official hours of duty to permit him to teach in Queen's Medical Faculty.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect from the 1st day of May, 1943.

(Signed) (L.S.
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (15) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Scott street, from Napier street westerly 250 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (17) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Scott street, from Napier street westerly 250 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Garrigan in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (18) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (19) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Park street, from Macdonnell street to Napier street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (20) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For(17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (21) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Park street, from Macdonnell street to Napier street, as a local improvement, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Millan in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (22) that Council rise fro mthe committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (23) that the matter of closing a city laundry be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts for consideration and action. —Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ald. Tugwood gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of city council:—

"That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed at once to have the vacant land known as the Kingston Fair Grounds divided into building lots each of 35 ft. frontage, and that the following streets beextended.—

Frontenac St. north to Concession St.

Albert St. north to Concession St.

Stanley St. West to Nelson St.

Said building lots to be advertised for sale and sold at $100.00 each, providing that the purchaser enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Kingston that they will build upon said lot a dwelling having a value of not less than $2,500.00, exclusive of land, within two years from the date of purchase of building lot, and that no clear title be given said lot until such time as the foundation is completed."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Millan, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

May 17th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

In accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules of Order the Deputy City Clerk called the meeting to order and requested the members to appoint a chairman for the evening.

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood (1) that Ald. Ross act as chairman for the evening in the absence of the Mayor.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Financial Statement and Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31st, 1942, was tabled.

The annual report of the Local Board of Health for the year 1942 was tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (2) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held May 3rd, 1942, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Salvation Army requesting a grant of $1,000 in aid of the Hedgewood Home. Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

From the Department of National Defence, Naval Services, enclosing a list of amenities which would be very acceptable to the crew of the H.M.C.S. "Frontenac".

From the Public Utilities Commission requesting Council to make application to the Ontario Municipal Board for an extension of the time in which debentures may be issued for the waterworks extension now in progress of construction. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Sun Insurance Office Ltd., enclosing an inspection report on the City Buildings and properties. Referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 45 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, May 10th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:
Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to rent equipment for the maintenance of unpaved streets, when necessary, at the following rates:

bulldozer, with operator and gasoline, $5.00 per hour,
power grader, with operator and gasoline, $5.00 per hour.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
C. C. NASH,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 46 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, May 10th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Kingston Hockey Association for the free use of the Market Square for the purpose of holding their Hockey Association Carnival be granted for the evenings of September 6th, 7th and 8th, provided that it will not interfere with public market days, and that Public Liability Insurance be taken out by the Association in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with the necessary repairs to the Library Building by day labor at at cost of $350.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
A. E. ROSS,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Charlton (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented Report No. 47 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 11th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Fireman W. Macdonald be granted leave of absence from his duties on the Fire Department to permit him to take a position with the Fire Fighting Force in the Air Training School at Pendleton, Ontario, and that he be granted the opportunity to return to his former position on the conclusion of the War, or one roughly equivalent to it, providing he is physically capable of performing the duties of fireman.

2. That the tender of Cities Service Oil Co. Ltd. for the supply of Ethyl (or equivalent) high test gasoline for the Fire Department on the prevailing consumer tank wagon prices at date of delivery, Provincial and Federal taxes extra, be accepted for the period May 1st, 1943, to April 30th, 1944, said tenderer to deliver gasoline in accordance with the requirements as prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department.

3. That the account of Dr. L. E. Crowley in the amount of $57.00 for medical services to a member of the Fire Department be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. A. CURTIS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. ALAN STROUD,
F. R. BROOKS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Curtis (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Parks

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 2 in the report of Parks Committee which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 48 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, May 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following be named to the Playgrounds Committee for the year 1943 and that the appropriation for Playgrounds in the Budget—Parks "General"—be made available for the expenditures of this Committee and that the accounts of the Committee be audited by the City Auditor and passed upon by the Parks Committee before payment:—

Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Chairman,
Ald. Garrigan, Vice Chairman
Ald. Casterton
Ald. Brooks
Ald. de St. Remy
Ald. Tugwood
Mr. J. W. Ward
Mrs. G. Platt
Mrs. B. G. Robertson
Miss Foy
Mrs. E. Godwin
Mrs. Marshall

and a representative to be named by each of the Service Clubs.

2. That a piano be purchased from Miss Veale at a cost of $65.00 for use at Lake Ontario Park and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Lake Ontario Park "Dance Hall."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
C. P. DALTON,
A. E. ROSS,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
E. W. CHARLTON,

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (6) that the report of the Parks Committee be received and adopted. —Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 9 in the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 49 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That an application be made to the Ontario Municipal Board for an extension of the period in which debentures may be issued under authority of By-Law Nos. 139 and 194, authorizing the borrowing of $30,000 and $202,500.00 respectively, upon debentures for water supply as passed by this Council.

2. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation the Memorandum of Agreement as prepared by the Department of Highways of Ontario providing for the maintenance of the lights at the traffic circle on an equal cost basis.

3. That the following accounts be approved and confirmed:

O. W. King, electrical work Police Court	$117.79
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. Ltd., furniture Police Court	61.75
Hanson and Edgar Ltd., stationery	115.56

4. That the accounts as per list No. 4 dated May 13th, 1943, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 167.33
Board of Works	10,228.18
City Property	677.74
Finance	85,017.30
Fire and Light	3,408.94
House of Refuge	619.25
Parks	1,280.63
Police	3,386.48
Social Welfare	12,496.15
Traffic and Safety	44.95
	$117,326.95

5. That the following petitions for the construction of concrete walks as local improvements be approved and that the necessary By-Laws be presented to City Council:—

Lansdowne St., from Adelaide St. a distance of 270 feet. Total estimated cost $432.00; City's portion $277.44.

Napier St., West side, from Brock St. a distance of 124 feet. Total estimated cost $243.00; City's portion $153.72.

Brock St., South side, from Napier St. to Graham Ave. Total estimated cost $421.00; City's portion $262.80.

6. That as requested by the Committee on Parks the sum of $299.00 be made available to the Committee on Parks out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" for the purchase of a combination cooler for use at Lake Ontario Park, and that the Committee on Parks be authorized to purchase the cooler from Brown's Dairy.

7. That as recommended by the Committee on Fire and Light the following rate of salaries for members of the Kingston Fire Department be adopted, effective June 1st, 1943; that Schedule A of By-Law No. 4 be amended accordingly, and that the sum of $2500.00 be made available out of the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" to cover the increased expenditure for salaries in this Department for the balance of the year:—

Assistant Chief, at the rate of	$2,000	per annum
Captain " " " "	1,750	per annum
Lieutenants, " " " "	1,550	per annum
Mechanics " " " "	1,875	per annum
Electricians " " " "	1,500	per annum
Firemen, 1st year " " "	1,200	per annum
2nd year " " "	1,275	per annum
3rd year " " "	1,350	per annum
4th year " " "	1,425	per annum

8. That the salary of Fire Chief Armstrong be at the rate of $2,400 per year effective June 1st, 1943.

9. That $1,000 be made available out of Finance and Accounts contingencies for the purpose of repairing the damage done to the breakwater and board walk on King Street east of the Queen's University Heating Plant, by the recent storm, and that the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with this work by day labour.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
C. P. DALTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (7) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud spoke in reference to the recent Mahood fire and suggested that there was an apparent need for an increase in personnel on the Fire Department.

Ald. Tugwood on the same subject stated that it had been his intention to raise the question at the last meeting of the Committee on Fire and Light.

Ald. de St. Remy in reply stated that the Assistant Chief had refused the assistance of the services from Barriefield, believing that he had sufficient men to handle the fire. He stated further that new equipment was not obtainable at the present time and that criticism of the Department when analyzed was not particularly serious.

Ald. Curtis stated that the Fire Department demanded the attention of the members of City Council and that he believed Council should be prepared to make provision for the retirement of some of its employees.

Ald. Tugwood stated that the citizens in the North end were not being given adequate bus service and he suggested that the old Stuart bus route be re-established even if it meant taking a bus from the Barriefield route.

Ald. Stroud suggested that citizens be permitted to deposit grass cuttings in the street gutter.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson (8) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East and West side of Lansdowne Street from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald.Robertson (10) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East and West side of Lansdowne Street from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. McKee in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson (11) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (12) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (14) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Robertson in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (15) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (16) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald Nash (18) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Brock Street from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Stroud in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (19) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (20) that a By-law to Amend By--law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (21) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (22) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938 its second reading.—Carried on the following division.—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a second time, Ald. Tugwood in the chair.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (23) that Council rise from the committee of the whole and that the chairman report that the By-law has been considered in the committee of the whole, clause by clause, and has received its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (24) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving the By-law its third reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis (25) that By-law No. 265 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 265

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938.

Passed May 17th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938 be amended by striking out that part of Schedule A of the said By-law referring to salaries of the Fire Department and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

Assistant Chief	at the rate of	$2,000	per annum
Captains	at the rate of	1,750	per annum
Lieutenants	at the rate of	1,550	per annum
Mechanics	at the rate of	1,875	per annum
Electricians	at the rate of	1,500	per annum
Firemen—1st year	at the rate of	1,200	per annum
Firemen—2nd year	at the rate of	1,275	per annum
Firemen—3rd year	at the rate of	1,350	per annum
Firemen—4th year	at the rate of	1,425	per annum

(Clothing supplied)

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (LS)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Ross (26) that By-law No. 266 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 266

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the south side of Park Street, from Macdonnell Street to Napier Street, as a Local Improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed May 17th, 1943.

WHEREAS D. M. Morris and others have petitioned the Council to construct as a local improvement the work hereinafter described and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient, and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the South side of Park Street, in the City of Kingston, from Macdonnell Street to Napier Street, as a Local Improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That the City Engineer do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of the contract or contracts for the execution of the said work or for the carrying on and executing the work by day labour.

3. That the said work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the instructions and orders of such Engineer.

4. That the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract or contracts for the construction of the said work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firms or corporations, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution, unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of Council, agree with any Bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the said work, pending the completion thereof.

6. The special assessment in each case shall be paid by five annual instalments, which is within the lifetime of the said work.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by a money By-law to be hereinafter passed by the Council, and to be made payable in annual instalments within five years.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lots, without interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

CONCRETE WALK

Park Street, South Side, from Macdonnell to Napier Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1040.00 of which $520.40 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.20 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 26.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Ross (27) that By-law No. 267 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—

BY-LAW No. 267

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the north side of Scott Street, from Napier Street westerly 250 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed May 17th, 1943.

WHEREAS S. C. Anderson and others have petitioned the Council to construct as a local improvement the work hereinafter described and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient, and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the north side of Scott Street, in the City of Kingston, from Napier Street westerly 250 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. That the City Engineer do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of the contract or contracts for the execution of the said work or for the carrying on and executing the work by day labour.

3. That the said work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the instructions and orders of such Engineer.

4. That the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract or contracts for the construction of the said work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firms or corporations, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution, unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of Council, agree with any Bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the said work, pending the completion thereof.

6. The special assessment in each case shall be paid by five annual instalments, which is within the lifetime of the said work.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by a money By-law to be hereinafter passed by the Council, and to be made payable in annual instalments within five years.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lots, without interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

CONCRETE WALK

Scott Street, North side, from Napier Street Westerly 250 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $400.00, of which $194.80 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $0.96 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 20.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

MOTIONS

Ald. Tugwood requested that his Notice of Motion be held over until the next meeting of City Council.

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Charlton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor

May 31st, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Clerk notified the members that June 5th would be the One Hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the City Buildings. A description of the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone was read from a newspaper account under date of June 7th, 1843.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Fire Marshal in reference to the recent Jackson Press fire and advising that in his opinion an aerial ladder truck and additional pumping equipment is urgently required by the Fire Department. Referred to the committee on Fire and Light.

From Wartime Housing Ltd. confirming the plans of a 24-inch sewer on Division street to be built in conjunction with the City of Kingston at an estimated cost to the City of Kingston of $1700.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From W. Harris and Co. Ltd. advising that they are being forced to discontinue the collection of bones, fats and greases in Kingston and suggesting that a small drying unit be established in Kingston. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion requesting permission to hold a tag day June 26th. Referred to the committee on Rdministration and Legislation.

From Mr. J. L. Cross complaining about the unsanitary conditions of that section of the Front Road lying within the city limits. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the City of Guelph enclosing a resolution of their city council urging that the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville be restored to its original purpose. Referred to the committees on Administration and Legislation, Social Welfare, and the Police Commission.

From the Consumer Branch of the National Housing Registration advising that they had decided to close the Kingston Housing Registry. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonnell Branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion requesting permission to sell poppies on the city streets November 6th and for the use of Memorial Hall for their annual Remembrance Day services, November 11th. Referred to the committee on City Property and Markets.

From the Deputy Transit Controller requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee to supervise the taxicab situation in Kingston. Referred to the Police Commission.

From the City Engineer in reference to the motion of Ald. Tugwood that the Fair Grounds be broken up into building lots and made available for immediate construction of houses. Referred to the Board of Works.

PETITION

From the residents on Ellerbeck street requesting that a laneway at the rear of their properties be closed and that the property so created be sold to the property owners. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 50 from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Kingston, May 25th 1943.

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to construct by day labor concrete steps on Montreal street, at the end of

Stephen street, leading into Cataraqui Park, at an estimated cost of $300.00, provision for this expenditure having been made in the appropriation "Concrete Walks".

2. That in order to replace four poster panels to be removed from other locations in the city, City Council reconsider Clause 3 of Report No. 40 and lease to E. L. Ruddy and Co. Ltd. a portion of the city owned property at the junction of Montreal and Rideau streets for the purpose of erecting two additional poster panels at an annual rental of $25.00, lease to be terminable upon thirty days' notice.

(Defeated 5: 13).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
C. C. NASH,
J. A. COMPTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
(objecting to Clause 2)
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (1) that the report of the Board of Works as amended be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 51 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 26th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this committee, after due consideration, is of the opinion an aerial ladder truck is essential to permit the Fire Department to cope with fires in high buildings, and for the general protection of the city, and accordingly request that the question of the immediate purchase of this equipment be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts for their consideration.

2. That the chairman be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $100 for extra help at the Jackson Press fire and

that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Salaries".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (2) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 52 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, May 26th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That in view of the refusal of the Consumer Branch of the National Housing Registry to provide a staff for the Kingston Housing Registry, the Registry be closed June 1st, 1943.

2. That the application of the Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonnell Branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion for permission to hold their annual sale of poppies, Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1943, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
J. M. ROOT,
C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (3) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 53 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, May 26th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That City Council instruct the committee on Administration and Legislation to prepare an amendment to By-law No. 7 to permit the issuance gratis of a pedlar's licence to all persons who would bring wood into the city and sell same to consumers.

2. That City Council consider the establishment of a municipal wood yard. (Amended).

3. That owing to the Hedgewood Home being a member of the Community Chest, and when the matter of a grant toward the support and maintenance of this Home was discussed by the committee on Finance and Accounts at the time the Budget for the year 1943 was being drafted no evidence was shown that the Home would be unable to operate under the grant from the Community Chest, this committee recommends that no further action be taken in this connection.

4. That certain necessary furnishings and supplies be purchased for the Social Service House, Barrie street, at a cost not to exceed $75.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Sundries".

5. That the schedule of food orders to relief recipients be increased from the present rate of the Campbell report plus 30% to the rate of the Campbell report plus 40%, effective June 1st, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
C. C. NASH,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Chown, (4) that Clause 2 of the report of Social Welfare be amended by adding the following words: "and that the committee on Social Welfare be instructed to prepare a full report for submission to City Council."—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Dalton, secondod by Ald. Tugwood, (5) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare as amended be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

City Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 8 and 9 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts, which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 54 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 27th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented providing for the aiding of the establishment and maintenance of the Local Civilian Defence committee in accordance with the provision of Section 404 (a) of the Municipal Act as amended in 1941.

2. That the account of the Public Utilities Commission in the amount of $450.87 covering the cost of lighting boats in the Kingston harbour for the season 1942-1943 be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

3. That the request of Brock Jewellers for a refund of the pawnbroker's licence be not granted.

4. That the offer of R. Bilow to purchase the city owned lot on the north side of James street, adjoining his property, and having a frontage of 40 feet, for the sum of $75.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be given authority to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

5. That as recommended by the committee on Fire and Light tenders be called for the purchase of an aerial ladder truck for the Kingston Fire Department.

6. That as recommended by the Board of Works a storm relief sewer be constructed in conjunction with Wartime Housing Ltd. along Division street, north of Concession street to Joseph street, at a total estimated cost to the city of $1,700.00, said construction to form a part of a proposed plan to relieve the residents of Lansdowne street and vicinity from repeated flooding conditions, and that a By-law be presented and given two readings at a meeting of City Council to be held May 31st.

7. That the City Engineer be authorized to construct an extension of the sewer on Mack street to Toronto street, a distance of 41 feet, at a total estimated cost of $157.00, of which $82.00 is to be assumed by S. Anglin and Co. Ltd., and the balance to be charged against Finance and Accounts "Sundries".

8. That the sum of $1,000 be made available to the committee on Social Welfare for the purchase of wood fuel and that the committee on social Welfare be authorized to pruchase wood fuel to meet the impending emergency of fuel scarcity.

9. That when council adjourns at its regular meeting on June 14th it stands adjourned until the regular meeting on September 13th, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
J. M. ROOT,
D. M. CHOWN,
C. P. DALTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Root, (6) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Dalton stated that the Parks committee had experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient help to keep the Parks clean. However, the services of Boy Scouts had been obtained and he suggested that aldermen not engaged in business might act as monitors and supervise the cleaning of the Parks.

The Mayor remarked that the Canadian National Railways should be requested to make repairs to the dock which was damaged recently during a heavy wind storm.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (7) that a By-law to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Local Civilian Defence committee be given its first reading. —Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Local Civilian Defence committee its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Boyd took the chair.

Ald. Boyd reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford, (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving By-law No. 268 its third reading and that the By-law be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 268

A BY-LAW to aid in the establishment and maintenance of a Local Civilian Defence Committee.

Passed May 31st, 1943.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to aid the establishment of and maintain the Local Civilian Defence Committee pursuant to Section 404 (a) of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as provided for in the Budget of the committee on Finance and Accounts be granted the Local Civilian Defence Committee for the purposes of its work.

2. That the said committee be authorized to expend a further sum of $500.00 of city funds in anticipation of the proportion of the total expenditures assumed by the Ontario Civilian Defence Committee.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect upon its approval by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (10) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $1,700.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Division street from Joseph street southerly a distance of approximately 800 feet be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Ald. Allan took the chair.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for borrowing $1,700.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Division street from Joseph street southerly a distance of approximately 800 feet its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Allan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (12) that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed at once to have the vacant land known as the Fair Grounds divided into building lots each of 40 feet frontage, and that the following streets be extended:—

Frontenac street, north to Concession street.

Albert street, north to Concession street.

Stanley street, west to Nelson street.

Said building lots to be advertised for sale at $100.00 each, providing that the purchaser enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Kingston that they will build upon the said lot a dwelling having a value of not less than $3,000.00 exclusive of land, within two years from the date of purchase of building lot and that no clear title be given said lot until such time as the foundation is completed. Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Charlton, Nash, Stroud, Tugwood (4).

Nays—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Millan, McKee, Robertson, Root (13).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

June 14th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

The Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the year ending December 31st, 1942, for the Board of Education and the House of Refuge were tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Millan, seconded by Ald. Compton, (1) that the minutes of the regular meetings held May 17th, 1943, and May 31st, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division. For (22), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Minister of National Revenue advising that the proposed By-law to provide pensions to civic employees will be recognized for tax purposes and the employee's annual contribution will be allowed as deductions from income to the extent of $300 per year, and be deductible from the refundable portion of the tax. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Public Utilities Commission requesting that the City Engineer collect a flat rate charge of $2.00 for their account to cover water supply for building purposes. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Ontario Municipal Association advising of the 45th annual convention of the Association to be held in Toronto August 31st, and September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city council of the city of Hamilton petitioning the Provincial Government for a share of the gasoline tax for the maintenance of the municipal roads. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the city council of the city of Chatham enclosing a resolution urging that steps be taken to encourage an increase in acreage devoted to the growth of sugar beets. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the council of the town of Gananoque urging the Provincial Government to institute proper corrective measures to prevent an increase in juvenile delinquency. Referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

From the Social Welfare committee reporting on the study the committee made at the request of city council in reference to the probable shortage of wood fuel.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 55 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, June 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the accounts of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the amount of $55.76, freight charges, and Phibrico Jointless Firebrick Ltd. in the amount of $313.75, covering the cost of fire brick for repairs to the asphalt plant, be confirmed and authorized for payment, and that these expenditures be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That the request of W. Harris and Co. Ltd., that the city erect a small drying plant for fats and bones, be filed and no action taken.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
C. C. NASH,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 56 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, June 9th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be submitted to city council to ratify the agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the purchase of two standing poles to be used for the telegraph system of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
A. E. ROSS,
W. H. GODWIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (3) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 3 and 4 to the report of the committee on City Property and Markets, which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. McKee presented report No. 57 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, June 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Canadian Legion be granted the use of Memorial Hall for their annual service on the evening of November 11th.

2. That the account of Crane Ltd. in the amount of $76.04 be confirmed and authorized for payment.

3. That the following contracts be awarded for the coal supply for the 1943-1944 season:

Sowards Coal Company:—

City Hall, 200 tons, more or less, bituminous stoker coal, suitable for iron fireman, $8.97 per ton.

Board of Works, 150 tons, more or less, bituminous 3/4 lump, at $9.00 per ton.

Fire Halls, 50 tons, more or less, anthracite stove coal at $16.00 per ton.

House of Refuge, 40 tons, more or less, bituminous stoker coal, suitable for iron fireman, at $8.97 per ton.

House of Refuge, 30 tons, more or less, anthracite stove coal at $16.00 per ton.

Coal to be trimmed by the city.

4. That the period permitted the Kingston Lions Club for their annual jamboree on the market square be extended to include July 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton, (4) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

Traffic and Safety

Ald. Boyd presented report No. 58 from the committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, June 10th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase thirty gallons of C.I.L. white zone paint from Chown Ltd. at a cost of $3.14 per gallon to be used in the downtown area, and thirty gallons Benjamin Moore's white zone paint from W. B. Dalton & Sons Ltd. at a cost of $2.60 per gallon, to be used in the residential districts, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That Wellington street, west side, between Gore street and Earl street, be designated as a no parking area and that Section 19 of By-law No. 24 be amended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. CHOWN,
excepting Clause 1,
C. L. BOYD,
F. R. BROOKS,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (5) that the report of the committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (4).

Ald. Chown and Ald. Dalton refrained from voting on the report.

Administration and Legislation

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 5 to the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 59 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, June 11th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the city council of the city of Hamilton petitioning the Provincial Government for a share of the gasoline tax for municipal road construction and maintenance be endorsed, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Minister of Highways.

2. That the resolution received from the city council of the city of Guelph petitioning the Provincial Government to reopen the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville be endorsed and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General of Ontario.

3. That, as requested by the Public Utilities Commission, the City Engineer be instructed to charge the flat rate of $2.00 to cover water supply for building purposes when application is made for a building permit and that this charge be collected by the Treasury Department and credited to the account of the Public Utilities Commission.

4. That a By-law providing for the condition of employment of employees of the Corporation be presented to city council and given its first reading.

5. That a By-law be presented to amend By-law No. 255, "A By-law for Fixing Days Organizations may solicit contributions on City Streets".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. GODWIN,
C. L. BOYD,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (6) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 60 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, June 10th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be confirmed and authorized for payment:—

William Neilson Ltd., merchandise Lake Ontario Park	$ 54.25
National Grocers Co. Ltd., merchandise Lake Ontario Park	50.40
S. Anglin Co. Ltd., repairs diving raft	269.82
S. Anglin Co. Ltd., coal	612.41

2. That the accounts as per list No. 5, dated June 10th, 1943, summarized as follows and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 310.66
Board of Works	8,894.78
City Property	109.78
Finance and Accounts	198,294.72
Fire and Light	4,072.87
House of Refuge	668.41
Parks	2,676.79
Police	3,796.96
Social Welfare	6,234.95
Traffic and Safety	26.88
	$225,086.80

3. That the petition of G. M. Bradford and others for the construction of a sewer as a local improvement on College street from the north limit of lot 68, northerly 73 feet, be approved, and that a By-law be accordingly presented to city council.

The total estimated cost of the Local Improvement is $213.80, the total of which is to be assumed by the property owners.

4. That the offer of Dr. A. J. Medley to purchase lot 39 and half of 38 on the east side of Kensington avenue and having a frontage of 75 feet, for the sum of $650.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed of this property on behalf of the Corporation. (Referred back).

5. That the offer of Emerson Miller to purchase the city owned lot at the north-east corner of Russell and Division street, and having a frontage of 55 feet on Division street, for the sum of $150.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation for this property. (Withdrawn).

6. That the sum of $2,500.00 be made available to the Board of Police Commissioners from the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" to permit the employment of three regular additional constables as requested by the Board.

7. That in accordance with the report of the committee on Social Welfare the Corporation establish a reserve bank of wood fuel for emergency use of the citizens during the winter season 1943-1944, and that a By-law be presented authorizing the borrowing of $20,000 for this purpose.

8. That the tender of Hanson & Edgar Ltd. for the printing of the 1943 Voters' List at $2.25 per page, plus sales tax, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. P. DALTON,
objecting to Clause 4,
J. M. ROOT,
J. A. CASTERTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
objecting to Clause 4.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (7) that Clause 4 of the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be referred back to the committee with instructions that all lots and land held by the city be advertised in keeping with the practice of this council.—Carried on the following division: —

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (17).

Nays—Ald. de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Millan, McKee (5).

Clause 5 was withdrawn in accordance with the amendment to Clause 4.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. McKee, (8) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Mayor announced that he intended to appoint a committee to consider post-war reconstruction in accordance with the request of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Ald. Boyd referred to the closing of the Kingston Housing Registry and enquired if it were not possible to reconcile this closing with the announcement in the local paper requiring the registration of all homes where rooms were rented.

Ald. Curtis, speaking on the same point, observed that this new request of **Wartime Prices and Trade Board** appeared rather silly. He stated that we want more rooms and this latest move will tend to discourage the home owner from making spare rooms available, particularly if they are required to post a rate card in each room rented.

Ald. Ross also spoke on this matter.

The Mayor explained that two representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board had discussed this matter in his office and that he had vigorously opposed any move which might discourage the renting of light-housekeeping and individual rooms.

Ald. Dalton stated that he had been reliably informed that citizens in larger cities are able to purchase goods which are practically unobtainable in Kingston.

Ald. Chown stated that in his opinion the reason was that the quota established for Kingston in a number of consumers' goods was not in keeping with the increased population.

Ald. de St. Remy referred to the proposal that the Minnes property on Union street be purchased as a city park. He stated that this property consisted of ten acres and was well treed. He believed that a substantial amount of money would be necessary to develop Churchill park and he recommended that Churchill park be sold and the money be applied against the purchase of the Minnes property.

After discussion the Mayor announced that he would refer the matter to the Town Planning Commission for a report.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (9) that a By-law to authorize the construction of a sewer in College street from the north limit of lot 68 northerly 73 feet, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (10) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the construction of a sewer in College street from the north limit of lot 68 northerly 73 feet, as a local improvement, its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Ald. Boyd took the chair.

Ald. Boyd reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (11) that a By-law to provide for the condition of employment of employees of the Corporation be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald| Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (12) that By-law No. 269 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 269

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS R. W. Alford and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and

execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Napier Street, West side, from Brock Street southerly 124 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $243.00, of which $153.72 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.80 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 24.94 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (13) that By-law No. 270 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 270

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East and West side of Lansdowne Street, from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS Ralph Shermer and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the east and west side of Lansdowne Street from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Lansdowne Street, East and West side, from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $432.00, of which $277.44 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.60 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 20.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (14) that By-law No. 271 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 271

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the South side of Brock Street, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS R. W. Alford and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the south side of Brock Street, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

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This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Brock Street, south side, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue.

The estimated cost of the work is $421.20, of which $262.80 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.80 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 24.94 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (15) that a By-law providing for the buying, storing and selling of wood fuel be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20, Against, (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law providing for buying, storing and selling of wood fuel its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Ald. Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (7) that Clause 4 of the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be referred back to the committee with instructions that all lots and land held by the city be advertised in keeping with the practice of this council.—Carried on the following division: —

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (17).

Nays—Ald. de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Millan, McKee (5).

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Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. McKee, (8) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (22), Against (0).

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Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (11) that a By-law to provide for the condition of employment of employees of the Corporation be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald| Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (12) that By-law No. 269 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 269

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS R. W. Alford and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the West side of Napier Street from Brock Street southerly 124 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and

execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Napier Street, West side, from Brock Street southerly 124 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $243.00, of which $153.72 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.80 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 24.94 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (13) that By-law No. 270 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 270

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the East and West side of Lansdowne Street, from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS Ralph Shermer and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the east and west side of Lansdowne Street from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Lansdowne Street, East and West side, from Adelaide Street northerly 270 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $432.00, of which $277.44 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.60 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 20.16 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (14) that By-law No. 271 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 271

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on the South side of Brock Street, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 14th, 1943.

WHEREAS R. W. Alford and others have petitioned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the south side of Brock Street, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Concrete Walk

Brock Street, south side, from Napier Street to Graham Avenue.

The estimated cost of the work is $421.20, of which $262.80 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.80 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 24.94 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (15) that a By-law providing for the buying, storing and selling of wood fuel be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20, Against, (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (16) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law providing for buying, storing and selling of wood fuel its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Ald. Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

July 5th, 1943.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at 7.30 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (1) that the minutes of the regular meeting held June 14th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Real Property Administrator of Wartime Prices and Trade Board acknowledging communication from City Council protesting against Order No. A-488 requiring a registration of all houses in which one or more rooms are rented. Filed.

From the Kingston Boy Scouts local association expressing thanks for the assistance given by the City Engineer during their annual Community service and Youth Rally. Filed.

From the Attorney-General of Ontario acknowledging receipt of a resolution of city council in reference to the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville. Filed.

From the Kingston General Hospital advising that there will be a probable increase of $4,000 over last year in the expenses of the Isolation Hospital. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Mr. Thomas A. Andre advising that it was his intention to proceed with the erection of houses on that portion of the Minnes property recently acquired by him after July 5th, and if city council was interested in acquiring this property for park purposes it would be necessary to make the deposit before that date. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Mr. Francis King submitting an offer, on behalf of the estate of William T. Minnes, to sell the Minnes property, exclusive of the portion sold to Thomas A. Andre for the sum of $40,000. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 61 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, June 28th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That all employees in the Garbage Department who are entitled to holidays and who have agreed to forego their holidays in view of the shortage of labor be paid one week's wages in lieu of said holidays.

2. That Mr. Joseph Audet be granted permission to make a connection, at his own expense, from his property at the north-west corner of Macdonnell and Concession street to the city sewer on Concession street for the sum of $10.00 per annum, payable in advance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
R. P. MILLAN.
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
J. A. COMPTON,
C. C. NASH,

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (21), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 62 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, June 28th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the committee be authorized to purchase 1,000 cords of softwood slabs from the Wilson Lumber Company of Denbigh and Cannington at a price of $2.50 per cord f.o.b. mill; to pay said company $5.25 per cord for transportation of 500 cords of these 1,000 cords from the mill to a position in the city of Kingston where these 500 cords would be required, and that the sum of $250.00 be paid to the Wilson Lumber Company forthwith as a deposit on the above purchase of 1,000 cords.

2. That the committee be authorized to purchase 200 cords more or less all body hardwood, in 4 foot lengths, from Garfield Thomas of Ompah P.O., Ont., at a price of $10.00 per cord loaded on cars at Lavant or Folger, Ontario, the city of Kingston to apply to the Wood Fuel Controller, Ottawa, for the subsidy of $1.00 per cord applying to said purchase.

3. That this committee confirm the purchase from Thos. Burke of Ompah P.O., Ontario, of one carload of all body hardwood, in 4 foot lengths, at a price of $10.00 per cord f.o.b. cars Lavant Station, Ont., the city of Kingston to apply to the Wood Fuel Controller, Ottawa, for the subsidy of $1.00 per cord applying to said purchase.

4. That the appointment of John Glenn of Clarendon Station. Ontario, as an agent of the city of Kingston for the purchasing of fuelwood be confirmed, the city of Kingston to pay him $5.00 per carload for all body hardwood and $4.00 per carload for mixed and soft wood that is shipped to the city of Kingston through his efforts.

5. That the resolution received from the council of the town of Gananoque in respect of child delinquency, be filed and no action be taken.

6. That the resolution received from the council of the city of Guelph in respect of the Ontario Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, Ontario, which is now utilized as a

prisoner-of-war camp, being immediately restored to its original purpose be endorsed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
C. C. NASH,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (3) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 10 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 63 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, June 28th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be confirmed:—

The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corporation, repairs	$131.15
Collector of Customs, duty	66.02

2. That the sum of $4,000 be transferred from the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Superannuation" to the appropriation of Social Welfare "Isolation Hospital" to meet the estimated increased operating cost for the year 1943.

3. That the present salary of the City Engineer be increased to $3500.00 per annum, effective July 1st, 1943; that his appointment By-law be amended accordingly, and that the sum of $150.00 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" for this purpose.

4. That the salary range for the position of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be $3000.00 to $4000.00 per annum.

That the salary of the present incumbent of this position be set at $3600.00 per annum, effective July 1, 1943.

That during the period the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer is by resolution of city council performing the duties of the Clerk-Treasurer the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be placed on the salary scale and annual increments established for the Clerk-Treasurer commencing at the above mentioned salary.

That the appointment By-law of the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be amended accordingly and that the sum of $250.00 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Acccounts "Contingencies" for this purpose.

5. That the offer of Dr. A. J. Medley to purchase the southerly portion of the city owned land on Kensington Avenue having a frontage of 65 feet for the sum of $625.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

6. That the offer of Mr. E. Miller to purchase the city owned land at the north-east corner of Division and Russell street, and having a frontage of 55 feet on Division street, for the sum of $150.00 be accepted and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

7. That as requested by the Board of Works, Mr. Joseph Hodge, timekeeper, be granted two weeks' additional salary in lieu of holidays, and that the sum of $50.00 be made available out of Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" for this purpose.

8. That the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge be authorized to expend the sum of $1270.00 in the purchase of an Aga cooker, and $145.00 for the installation of radiators in the kitchen of the Home, said expenditure to be charged against the unappropriated revenue surplus of the House of Refuge, and that for this purpose an advance of $1500 with interest be made to the House of Refuge.

9. That in view of the fact the City Engineer has reported that adverse conditions have increased the cost of the Main Street storm sewer By-Law No. 217, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $2,100.00 upon debentures to pay for the

construction of a relief storm sewer on Main Street", be amended to change the figure $2,100.00 to $4,600.00,

10. That a temporary advance not to exceed $20,000 be made available as required for a revolving fund for the purchase of wood fuel as provided for under By-law No. 272.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
C. P. DALTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
JAS. DE ST. REMY,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. M. ROOT,
D. M. CHOWN,
J STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (4) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

City Council discussed the question of acquiring the Minnes property to be used for park purposes. It was decided that the matter be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (5) that Council go into committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938, "A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Kingston regulating leave of absence of employees of the Corporation and giving the classification of Positions and Salaries (excluding the Heads of Departments and their Deputies) of the employees of the Corporation" its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Ald. Dalton took the chair.

Ald. Dalton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (6) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 217, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $2,100.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer in Main Street to an outlet at the existing sewer in Carlisle Street" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (7) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to amend By-law No. 217, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $2,100.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer in Main Street to an outlet at the existing sewer in Carlisle Street" its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Curtis took the chair.

Ald. Curtis reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving By-law No. 276 its third reading, and that the By-law be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 276

A BY-LAW to provide for borrowing $1,700.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Division Street from Joseph Street southerly a distance of approximately 800 feet.

Passed July 5th, 1943.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston considers it expedient to construct a relief storm sewer on Division Street from Joseph Street southerly a distance of approximately 800 feet to relieve the flooding condition in that vicinity:

AND WHEREAS the construction of the above works has been approved by the Department of Health and the Municipal Board and the estimated lifetime of the work is in excess of ten years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of $1,700.00 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law, and the object for which it is to be created:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make the principal of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of ten years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amounts payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of said years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in Schedule "A" hereunto attached during the period of ten pears to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest and they become due:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $20,978,367:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of Local Improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,740,993.51, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a relief storm sewer be constructed in Division Street from Joseph Street southerly a distance of approximately 800 feet to relieve the flooding conditions in that vicinity.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this by-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the ten years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 150.00	$ 51.00	$ 201.00
2	150.00	46.50	196.50
3	150.00	42.00	192.00
4	150.00	37.50	187.50
5	175.00	33.00	208.00
6	175.00	27.75	202.75
7	175.00	22.50	197.50
8	175.00	17.25	192.25
9	200.00	12.00	212.00
10	200.00	6.00	206.00
	$1,700.00	$295.50	$1,995.50

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Robertson, (9) that By-law No. 277 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 277

A BY-LAW to authorize the construction of a nine inch tile sewer in College Street from the north limit of lot 68 northerly 73 feet, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed July 5th, 1943.

WHEREAS G. M. Bradford and others have petitioned the Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of the said sewer; and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a nine inch tile sewer be constructed in College Street from the north limit of lot 68 northerly 73 feet, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work or for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this council to be declared by resolution unless this council decides by resolution to carry on and exe-

cute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the council may determine and be made payable within ten years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the special assessment roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at two and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

9-inch Sewer

College Street from the North Limit of lot 68 Northerly 73 feet.

The estimated cost of the work is $213.80. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.93 and the estimated foot frontage is 34.35 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (10) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 148, "To Appoint a City

Engineer of the City of Kingston", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allen, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 148, "To Appoint a City Engineer of the City of Kingston", its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. de St. Remy took the chair.

Ald. de St. Remy reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving By-law No. 278 its third reading, and that the By-law be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 278

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 148, "To appoint a City Engineer of the City of Kingston."

Passed July 5th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 148, "A By-law to appoint a City Engineer of the City of Kingston", be amended by adding the following as Clause 1B.

1B. Notwithstanding anything to contrary hereinabove, David Jack, City Engineer, shall receive a salary at the rate of $3,500.00 per annum effective July 1, 1943, and all increments under this by-law shall be payable on the first day of January of the year in which such increments become due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (13) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 52 and Amendments thereto be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 52 and Amendments thereto its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving By-law No. 279 its third reading, and that the By-law be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 279

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 52 and amendments thereto.

Passed July 5th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That By-law No. 52 as amended be further amended by the following:

(1) Section 1 is amended by striking out the figure "$3,400.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$4,000.00".

(2) The following is added as section 1 (a):

1 (a) Notwithstanding anything to contrary hereinabove, Frederick James Parker, Deputy City Clerk and Deputy City Treasurer, shall receive a salary at the rate of $3,600.00 per annum effective July 1, 1943, and all increments under this by-law shall be payable on the first day of January of the year in which such increments become due.

(3) The following is added as Section 5:

5. That while the Deputy Clerk Treasurer is, by resolution of City Council, performing the duties of the Clerk and Treasurer, the maximum salary to which he may attain shall be that attached to the position of Clerk and Treasurer and all annual increments relative thereto shall apply.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (16) that the question of acquiring the Minnes property for park purposes be referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts and that this committee report back to city council.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor

August 23rd, 1943.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Auditor's Report for the Kingston Public Library Board for the year ending December 31st, 1942, and a copy of the Auditor's Report for the Public Utilities Commission of the City of Kingston for the year ending December 31st, 1942, was tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Allan, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (1) that the minutes of the special meeting held July 5th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the University of Western Ontario soliciting cooperation in securing arms for the University Museum. Referred to the Kingston Historical Society.

From the City of Sudbury copy of a resolution requesting the Provincial Government to make a grant towards the cost of Highway maintenance in view of the fact that the gasoline tax was levied to pay for the cost of constructing and maintaining highways. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Ottawa copy of resolution urging that units of the armed forces drafted for services in Canada and prisoners of war be used by the Federal Government for cutting and supplying wood fuel. Referred to the committee on Social Welfare.

From the City of Chatham copy of resolution urging the Federal Government to take necessary steps to make an equal distribution of fruit and to stabilize the prices. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the City of Kitchener copy of resolution recommending amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide protection for casual labor employed on midways, carnivals and circuses. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Bickle Seagrave Co. Ltd. stating that the City of Quebec had purchased two Bickle Seagrave models within the last week and confirming that the aerial ladder tendered on for Kingston had two raising cables. Referred to the committee on Fire and Light.

From the Architects Association of New Brunswick stating that the City of Kingston Building By-laws would be of considerable assistance in their work. Filed.

PETITION

From residents on Orchard street laying a complaint against The Kingston Dye & Chemical Co. in regard to fumes said to be escaping. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 64 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, August 12th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the garbage truck be used for the collection of salvage on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th as requested by the local Salvage committee provided the necessary additional assistance be supplied by the Salvage committee.

2. That the car allowance of Joseph Hodge, timekeeper, be increased to $25.00 per month, effective August 1st.

3. That all employees (temporary employees, Class 2) in the Board of Works, who are entitled to holidays and who have agreed to forego their holidays in view of the shortage of labour, be paid one week's wages in lieu of said holidays.

4. That the balance of the appropriations held in the Budget for the Board of Works for the year 1943 be made available to permit the City Engineer to continue with these works by day labour to the extent of the respective appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,

J. A. COMPTON.
ROBERT McKEE,
C. C. NASH,
E. W. CHARLTON.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Alderman de St. Remy presented report No. 65 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, August 12th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That this committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of Bickel Seagrave Ltd. for the supply of an 85 foot aerial fire ladder truck at a total cost of $21,889.00, truck and equipment to be in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. ALAN STROUD.
(objecting to clause 1)
F. R. BROOKS,
(objecting to clause 1)
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.
(objecting to clause 1)
W. H. GODWIN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (3) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (4) that the report of the Fire and Light committee be amended by striking out all the words in Clause 1 and substituting the following: "That this Council recommend the acceptance of the tender of the La France Fire Engine Co. for the supply of a 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck at a total cost of $21,900.00. Truck and equipment to be in accordance with specifications set out in tender."

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (5) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole with Mayor Stewart in the chair for the purpose of discussing the purchase of an aerial ladder fire truck.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Mayor Stewart remained in the chair.

Council rose from the committee of the whole and reported progress.

Yeas and Nays being called, the amendment was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Dalton, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (15).

Nays—Ald. Casterton, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin (5).

In view of the limitations on municipal powers to borrow for such equipment it was

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, (6) that resolution 4 be reconsidered and that resolution 4 be amended to read as follows:

"That the report of the Fire and Light committee be amended by striking out all the words in Clause 1 and substituting the following in lieu thereof: That an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck be purchased from La France Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd. with such equipment to be selected by the committee on Fire and Light as may be supplied at a total cost of $20,000.00, providing that the Company undertakes to furnish the remainder of the equipment included in their specification under date of June 30th, 1943, at a total cost of $1900.0, if ordered by the Corporation within a period of two years."—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (5).

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Curtis, (7) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light as amended be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (5).

Social Welfare

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 7 and 8 to the report of the committee on Social Welfare, which did not appear on the agenda. Ald. Dalton presented report No. 66 from the committee on Social Welfare:

Kingston, August 16th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That use be made by the Corporation of the City of Kingston of the Macpherson site as a wood fuel storage yard, in accordance with the report and plan submitted by the City Engineer; the Deputy Clerk Treasurer and the Engineer be authorized to complete arrangements with C. E. Macpherson and Son for use of this part of their property for this purpose for $150.00 per annum, payable August 1st, 1943, in advance, and the city pay C. E. Macpherson and Son monthly at the rate of $2.00 per car for each car of wood fuel that is spotted on their siding for the use of the city; a fence be erected under the supervision of the City Engineer at a cost not to exceed $250. to enclose the space to be utilized for storage of the first 1,000 cords of wood fuel; the City Engineer be authorized to make arrangements for the flood lighting of said space, and he be authorized to engage the services of a night watchman for duty at this fuel storage yard, the wages of this night watchman to be $16.50 per week, approximately.

2. That the chairman be authorized to purchase from Wesley Revelle, Verona, the following:—

200 cords of hard wood, cut in 4 foot lengths, at a price of not more than $13.00 per cord, delivered in Kingston.

100 cords of hard wood, cut in one foot lengths, at a price of not more than $16.50 per cord, delivered in Kingston.

200 cords of soft wood, cut in one foot lengths, at a price of not more than $14.00 per cord, delivered in Kingston;

and that application be made by the Deputy Clerk Treasurer to the Wood Fuel Controller, Ottawa, for the subsidy of $1.00 per cord applying to the purchase of 200 cords of soft wood.

3. That the chairman be authorized to purchase from the T. A. Wilson Lumber Co. Ltd. at Denbigh, Ontario, 300 cords (appraoximately) of hard wood slabs, in 4 foot lengths, at a price of $11.50 per cord, delivered in Kingston.

4. That Mr. Courtland Snider, Verona, be appointed as foreman in charge of the proposed municipal wood cutting operations under the supervision of the City Engineer at a total remuneration at the rate of $160.00 per month, plus board, and that the period of employment be left to the discretion of the chairman of the committee on Social Welfare.

5. That in order to facilitate the erection of a suitable camp and accommodation on the proposed location of the wood cutting operations, the committee be authorized to make all necessary arrangements, employ personnel, purchase or rent required equipment, at a total cost not to exceed $1,500.00.

6. That the committee on Social Welfare be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Department of Labour, Ottawa, on behalf of the Corporation, for the employment of internees for wood cutting operations, and that a temporary appropriation of $5,000.00, be set aside for this purpose.

7. That an agreement be entered into between the Corporation of the City of Kingston and F. C. Clancy for the purchase of 200 cords, all bodied hardwood, at a roadside price of ten dollars per cord, less subsidy; said wood to be trucked, stored, and sold by him at his own risk, and that an advance of $500.0 be made under this agreement.

8. That the written offer of Mr. T. C. Dewell of Chantry, Ontario, under date of August 14th, 1943, to sell the wood cutting rights (with the exception of hemlock and cedar) on the Joynt property, and to sell any fallen timber that may be on the property at the date of the commencement of operations, to the Corporation at a price of $1.00 per cubic cord, be accepted, and that the Treasurer be authorized to make an

initial deposit of $250.00 as required in the said offer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
C. C. NASH,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Nash, (8) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 67 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, July 29th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following amendments be made to By-law No. 4:

That the words "in any one calendar year" appearing in the last line of Section 7 and 8 be struck out and the words "within a period of twelve months" be substituted in lieu thereof.

That Section 16 be amended to read as follows:—

"Except as herein provided no employee of the Corporation shall be entitled to leave of absence with or without pay unless upon retirement from the service of the Corporation, but the provisions of the foregoing sections of this By-law shall not apply to employees of the Corporation in the Fire and Police Departments, nor except where expressly provided to the heads of Departments."

2. That the following amendments be made to Sub-Section 4 of Section 20 of the By-law to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-Laws:—

That the words "at the normal date of retirement" be inserted immediately after the words "whose annuity would be less than $480.00".

That the following clause be added:—

"Where an employee has been continued in the service of the Corporation under the provision of Section 19, Sub-Section 5 of this By-law the authorized deduction may be continued at such rate as shall provide an annuity of $480.00 and the salary increase shall be one-half of such total deduction but when the accumulated premiums and interest are sufficient to purchase at that date an annuity of $480.00 the salary increase shall be reduced to 4 per cent of the employee's salary."

That the words "guaranteed for 5 years" appearing in Section 20, Sub-Section 3 and 5 be struck out and the words "guaranteed for a period not exceeding 5 years" be substituted in lieu thereof.

3. That a By-law be presented to repeal Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3 of the Revised By-laws.

4. That the Navy League of Canada be authorized to hold a Tag Day in Kingston, October 23rd.

5. That Mayor Stewart, the members of the committee on Administration and Legislation, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer and Col. Pense, Welfare Officer, be authorized to attend the Ontario Municipal Association annual meeting in Toronto, August 31st to September 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. A. CURTIS,
J. M. ROOT.
W. H. GODWIN,
C. L. BOYD,
W. R. ALLAN.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (9) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Council consented to the submission of a report by the committee on City Property and Markets which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. McKee presented report No. 68 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, August 12, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of The Kingston and District Agricultural Society for the use of the Fair Grounds from September 6th to the 11th inclusive to hold a Fall Fair be granted providing that a public liability insurance policy be taken out by the Club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

2. That the application of the Kingston Hockey Association for the free use of the market square August 23 to 28 for the purpose of holding a carnival be granted provided that it will not interfere with public market days and that public liability insurance be taken out by the club in terms satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
(objecting to clause 2)
A. E. ROSS,

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Ross, (10) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (1).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 13 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 69 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Kingston, August 19th, 1943.

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That as recommended by the Board of Works By-law No. 263, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $23,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union street to an outfall in Lake Ontario" be amended by striking out the figure "$23,000" wherever it appears and by inserting the figure "$40,000" and by amending Schedule A accordingly.

2. That as requested by the House of Refuge the Board be permitted the alternative of using the $1,500.00 of unappropriated surplus referred to in report No. 63, Clause 8, of the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts, for fumigation, replacement of beds and mattresses, and other items that may be necessary in ridding the Home of pests as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health.

3. That upon application the Hockey Hall of Fame committee be given a grant of $200.00, this grant to be charged against Finance and Accounts "Contingencies".

4. That a By-law authorizing the issue of debentures in the amount of $20,000 for the purchase of an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck be presented to Council.

5. That the offer of William E. Gibson to purchase lots 7 and 8 on the west side of Nelson street for the sum of $400 be accepted and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed of this property on behalf of the Corporation.

6. That the offer of Mrs. C. Janos to purchase the city owned property at the corner of Raglan Road and York St. for the sum of $75.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed of this property on behalf of the Corporation.

7. That as requested by the Board of Works the sum of $2,500 and $500 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" as supplementary appropriations for repairs to permanent pavements and tree trimming respectively.

8. That Dr. D. S. Puffer, Medical Officer of Health, be appointed as Controller of Medical Services in the Civilian Defence committee of this city.

9. That as requested by the committee on Administration and Legislation S. Peters, dog catcher, be granted a car allowance of $15.00 per month, effective August 1st, 1943, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies".

10. That as recommended by the committee on Administration and Legislation a grant of $150 be made to the widow of W. Crook, an employee for a number of years of the Board of Works, to pay in part the funeral expenses.

11. That the triangular strip of land on the north side of Mack street lying to the north of and adjacent to the north limit of Mack street and being approximately 138.5 ft. long with a width of 12 feet on Macdonnell street and 4.25 ft. at the rear, be deeded to H. L. Cartwright, the owner of the property immediately to the north of the said strip of land on the condition that the Corporation receive a deed of a strip of land on the south side of Dundas street 128 ft. x 10 ft. to straighten the southerly limit of Dundas street.

12. That the following transactions of the Sinking Fund committee be confirmed:—

That an advance of $44,000.00 be made from the current fund to the Sinking Fund at the rate of 1½% per annum to meet a short portion in the Sinking Fund as of July 1st, 1943.

That the City of Kingston sell to R. A. Chambers and Co. Ltd. $25,000 Province of Nova Scotia 5% bonds maturing March 1, 1960, at a price of 133⅝ plus accrued interest.

13. That the offer of Mr. F. Knox to purchase the city owned land on Kensington Avenue having a frontage of 60 ft. for the sum of $577.00 be accepted and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
J. A. CASTERTON,
JAMES DE ST. REMY,
D. M. CHOWN,
C. P. DALTON,
J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. McKee, (11) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: For (15), Against (0).

Mayor Stewart consented to Ald. Boyd's request that he be excused from voting on the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Alderman Dalton spoke on the question of the men in the Garbage Department receiving double time for working on legal holidays. He said that he had been given to understand the men were entitled to double time but were not receiving it and he wished to see the situation remedied.

Alderman Casterton gave notice that he intended to bring in a petition from the residents on Patrick and John streets concerning the flooding of cellars by the backwash from sewers. Alderman McKee stated that he would be in support of action to have a sewer constructed in this area as he had seen instances where several pails of sewerage were removed from cellars on Patrick street. At the request of the chairman, the City Engineer explained that the sewerage conditions in the north end of the city had been aggravated by increased crowding and by a heavier overflow from the Aluminum Co. sewer than had been anticipated. He had prepared a plan for the construction of a new storm sewer in the Patrick and John street area which would be available to the members of the Board of Works committee should they decide that it was desirable and feasible to proceed with the work.

Alderman Dalton cautioned the members of council on the low condition of the Contingency Fund, especially in view of the fact that the city had been billed in excess of $800.00 for printing Part III of the Voters' List. Mayor Stewart informed council that the Provincial Treasury would assume this charge.

Alderman de St. Remy stated that he had received several complaints from residents who were disturbed by the sound of military sirens during the night. Alderman Curtis remarked that an opinion was being obtained from the City Solicitor as to the powers of the city in a situation of this nature.

Alderman Tugwood asked if the purchaser of the city owned property was given a clear deed upon payment or if he were required to wait a year before obtaining one. The Mayor explained that the purchaser of the city owned property received a deed immediately upon payment.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Root, (12) that a By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for the purchase of an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck and certain equipment be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Root, (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for borrowing $20,0000.00 upon debentures for the purchase of an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck and certain equipment its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Godwin took the chair.

Ald. Godwin reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (14) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 263, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $23,000.00 for construction of a storm relief sewer", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Godwin, (15) that rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to amend By-law No. 263, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $23,000.00 for construction of a storm relief sewer". its second reading and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. McKee took the chair.

Ald. McKee reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (16) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 4 re Employees' Leave of Absence be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (17) that rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to amend By-law No. 4 (re Employees' leave of absence) its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

Ald. Robertson took the chair.

Ald. Robertson reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Casterton, (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to amend By-law No. 4 re Employees' leave of absence its third reading, and that By-law No. 280 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 280

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 4 (Employees' leave of absence) of the Revised By-laws, 1938.

Passed August 23rd, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938 is hereby amended:

(a) by striking out the words "in any one calendar year" appearing in the last line of Section 7 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "within a period of twelve months".

(b) by striking out all the words after "pay" in the third line of Section 16 and substituting the following, "unless upon retirement from the service of the Corporation".

(c) by the insertion of the following as section 16A: Except as herein expressly provided, the provisions of Sections 1 to 16 of this By-law shall not apply to the heads of Departments nor to employees of the Corporation in the Fire and Police Departments.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (19) that a By-law to amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938, "A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Kingston regulating leave of absence of employees of the Corporation and giving the classification of positions and salaries", be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Allan, (20) that a "By-law to amend By-law No. 4" be amended as follows: In sub-section 4 of Section 20 the words "at the normal date of retirement" be inserted immediately after the words "Whose annuity would be less than $480.00", and that the following clause be added to sub-section 4 of Section 20: "Where an employee has been continued in the service of the Corporation under the provision of Section 19, sub-section 5 of this By-law, the authorized deduction may be continued at such rate as shall provide an annuity of $480.00 and the salary increase shall be one-half of such total deduction, but when the accumulated premiums and interest are sufficient to purchase at that an annuity of $480.00 the salary increase shall be reduced to 4 per cent of the employee's salary", and that the words "guaranteed for 5 years" appearing in Section 20 sub-section 3 and 5 be struck out and the words "guaranteed for a period not exceeding 5 years" be substituted in lieu thereof. — Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd, (21) that By-law No. 281 be given third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 281

A BY-LAW to Amend By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws, 1938.

Passed August 23rd, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 4 of the Revised By-laws 1938 is hereby amended in the following manner: The heading of said By-law is struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—"A By-law Providing for the Conditions of Employment of Employees of the Corporation."

2. The following is added as Section 18:

"18". Every employee of the Corporation shall within 60 days of the passing of this By-law or within 30 days after entering the employment of the Corporation as a permanent employee or temporary employee, Class One, file with the Clerk his birth certificate or notarial copy of his birth certificate or such other evidence of age as the Clerk may require and the Clerk shall keep and preserve in his office a file and register of such birth certificate or other evidence of age.

3. The following is added as Section 19:

"19". (1) Unless excepted by the provisions of this or some other By-law every permanent full time employee of the Corporation shall retire from the services of the Corporation at the date of retirement as herein determined for that employee.

(2) The date of retirement for each employee of the Corporation, excluding the Police and Fire Departments, shall be the 31st day of December following the 65th birthday of the employee.

(3) The date of retirement for each employee of the Fire and Police Departments shall be the 31st day of December following the 60th birthday of the employee.

(4) The provisions of the two next preceding sub-sections shall not apply to any employee of the Corporation who on the date of the passing of this by-law has passed the 60th birthday. Such employee shall retire from the services of the Corporation on attaining the age of 65 years but may be retained thereafter from year to year by resolution of the City Council on recommendation of the committee concerned.

(5) Any employee in the Fire and Police Departments who is so employed on July 1st, 1943, and who, on reaching the date of retirement by sub-section (2) of this section, will have completed less than 30 years' service with the Corporation from July 1st, 1943, may if certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be physically fit to perform his duties, be continued in the employment of the Corporation annually one year at a time by resolution of the City Council upon recommendation of the Board of Police Commissioners or Committee on Fire and Light as the case may be until the completion of such 30 years' service or until the 31st day of December next after reaching the age of 65 years which ever shall be the earlier.

4. The following is added to Section 20:

"20". (1) As a means of encouraging employees to make financial provision for their ultimate retirement by investing in Dominion Government Annuities to commence upon the date of retirement of the respective employees, the Corporation hereby provides for a salary or wage increase as hereinafter set out for such of its employees as may be eligible and entitled to such increase under the following provisos, limitations, terms and conditions, the provisions of section 17 of this by-law notwithstanding.

(2) (a) Any permanent or temporary, class 1, employee of the Corporation at the date of the passing of this by-law, may elect in writing to participate in the salary increase as herein provided.

(b) All male, permanent and temporary class 1 employee, entering the service of the Corporation after the date of the passing of this by-law shall as a condition of their continued employment participate, after having completed one full year of service.

(c) All female, permanent and temporary, class 1 employees, who have completed one full year of service, may elect to participate.

(3) Every eligible employee who notifies the Clerk in writing that he has entered into an annuity contract with the Dominion Government for an annuity not exceeding $1200.00 per annum guaranteed for a period not exceeding five years, and for an annual premium of 8 per cent of his salary and deferred to take effect on his retirement from the employ of

the Corporation as provided by this By-law, and authorizes and requests the City Treasurer to make monthly deductions from his salary to pay the required premiums and remit the same to the Receiver-General of Canada, shall be granted an increase in salary commencing with the date of receipt of such notice and request of an amount equal to one-half the deduction authorized.

(4) An employee, who participates within three months of the date of the passing of this By-law and whose annuity would be less than $480.00 at the normal date of retirement, if guaranteed for five years, may authorize such larger deduction, not exceeding 14 per cent of the annual salary, as may be necessary to provide an annuity not to exceed $480.00 guaranteed for five years and in such event the salary increase shall be one-half of such total deduction.

Where an employee has been continued in the service of the Corporation under the provision of Section 19, sub-section 5, of this by-law the authorized deduction may be continued at such rate as shall provide an annuity of $480.00 and the salary increase shall be one-half of such total deduction; but when the accumulated premiums and interest are sufficient to purchase at that date an annuity of $480.00 the salary increase shall be reduced to 4 per cent of the employee's salary.

(5) In the event the deduction of 8 per cent of an employee's salary is in excess of the amount required to purchase an annuity of $1200.00 at the retirement date of the employee guaranteed for a period not exceeding five years, the deductions shall be reduced to a sufficient amount to purchase a maximum annuity of $1200.00 and the salary increase shall be one-half of such reduced deduction.

(6) The maximum salaries fixed by Schedule A, of Section 17 of this By-law shall be increased by the amount of the increases granted to any employee by the provision of this section; but any percentage salary increase or deduction under this section shall be calculated on the employee's salary under Schedule A before the percentage increase.

(7) The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the appropriations provided for this purpose such amounts as shall be necessary to meet the salary increases as herein provided.

(8) The salary deductions authorized under this section shall be made by the City Treasurer from each and every pay commencing with the first pay following the admission of the employee to participation.

Such deductions shall be credited to a special account to be known as "The Employees' Annuity Fund Account" and shall be remitted to the Receiver-General of Canada monthly.

5. The following is added as Section 21:

"21". The provision of Section 19, Sub-section 3 and 5 and of section 20 hereof shall not apply to the employees of the Police Department until adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners by a resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board and duly certified by the City Clerk.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan, (22) that a By-law to Repeal Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3 of the Revised By-laws, "A By-law respecting Certain Officials of the Corporation", be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan, (23) that rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Repeal Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3 of the Revised By-laws, "ABy-law respecting Certain Officials of the Corporation", its second reading and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Ald. Root took the chair.

Ald. Root reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan, (24) that rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to repeal sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3, "A By-law respecting certain officials of the Corporation" its third reading and that By-law 282 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 282

A BY-LAW to Repeal Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3 of the Revised By-laws 1938.

Passed August 23rd, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Sections 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58 of By-law No. 3 are hereby repealed.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Council gave consent to the reading of "A By-law to amend By-law No. 217", which did not appear on the agenda.

Moved by Ald. Compton, seconded by Ald. Chown, (25) that By-law No. 283 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor, and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 283

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 217, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $2,100 upon debentures to pay for the construction of an extension to the system of sewerage from the present sewer on Main Street to an outlet at the existing sewer on Carlisle Street."

Passed August 23, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 217 is hereby amended:

(a) by changing the figures $2,100.00 wherever they occur therein to $4,600.00.

(b) by striking out the words "Two Thousand, One Hundred" in section two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Four Thousand, Six Hundred".

(c) by striking out Schedule "A" of said By-law and substituting therefor Schedule "A" as herein set out:

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	*Interest*	*Total*
1.	$ 400.00	$138.00	$ 538.00
2.	400.00	126.00	526.00
3.	400.00	114.00	514.00
4.	400.00	102.00	502.00
5.	500.00	90.00	590.00
6.	500.00	75.00	575.00
7	500.00	60.00	560.00
8.	500.00	45.00	545.00
9.	500.00	30.00	530.00
10.	500.00	15.00	515.00
	$4600.00	$795.00	$5395.00

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof, subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Brooks, (26) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

September 13th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Dalton, Garrigan, Godwin, McKee, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Allan (1) that the Minutes of the special meeting held August 23rd, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. Francis King on behalf of his client, the Minnes Estate, offering to sell to the Corporation the Minnes property known as "Hillcroft," excepting that portion which has already been deeded to T. Andre, for the sum of $30,000. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., requesting that consideration be given to the closing of a portion of Ontario Street as recommended by the Security Branch of the Department of Munitions and Supply to prevent ready access to the Company's property by unauthorized persons. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Public Utilities Commission enclosing a copy of a resolution requesting the approval and acceptance by City Council of the tender of the Caswell Construction Company for the construction of the storm sewer and water intake pipe. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Hield Bros. Ltd. advising that they were prepared to relinquish their interest in the disused machinery on their premises providing all proceeds from its sale are donated to the Kingston War Services Committee. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Salvage Group, Kingston War Services, requesting that City Council place the disused machinery in the premises of Hield Bros. Ltd. at their disposal. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

PETITIONS

From the residents of Cowdy Street-Stephen Street area, protesting against the proposed change in the route of the Princess-North bus line. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the residents in the vicinity of the incinerator protesting against the dumping of garbage in the ravine on the property owned by the City. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 70 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, September 9th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following resolutions received from other Municipalities be filed:—

City of Sudbury requesting the Provincial Government to make a grant towards the cost of maintenance of highways within the limits of cities and towns.

City of Kitchener requesting that the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act be extended to include employees of midways and travelling shows.

City of Chatham requesting the Federal Government to equalize the distribution of fruit and to stabilize the prices.

City of Chatham requesting the Federal Government to take the necessary steps to encourage the growing of sugar beet.

2. That Miss L. Horne be appointed as Assistant to the Tax Collector as a grade 2 Clerk at a salary at the rate of $850.00 per annum, dating from September 1st, 1943.

3. That the salary of Miss D. Brennan, Assistant to the Accountant, be set at the rate of $720.00 per annum, effective September 1st, 1943.

4. That the application of the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. for the following change in the routing of the Princess North bus line be granted:—

"The line to continue North on Barrie Street to Pine Street, thence westerly along Pine Street to Alfred Street, northerly along Alfred Street to Concession Street, easterly along Concession to Division Street, and thence southerly along Division Street and continuing along the regular route."
(Withdrawn).

5. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign the Auld plan of Sub-Division of part of lot XIV on the Front Road after said plan of Sub-Division has been approved by the Town Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
C. L. BOYD,
W. R. ALLAN,
W. H. GODWIN.

With the consent of City Council Clause 4 of the Report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (2) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 9 to the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 71 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, September 9th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers at the next Municipal Election providing for the purchase by the Corporation of the property known as "Hillcroft" bounded by Union Street, Macdonnell Street, Hill Street and Willingdon Avenue, excepting that portion of the property which has been sold to Mr. Thomas Andre, for park purposes for the sum of $30,000. (13:3)

2. That the following resolution received from the Public Utilities Commission be approved and that the Mayor and the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation the contract referred to in the resolution:

"That the tender of the Caswell Construction Co. for the construction of a storm sewer from King Street to Union Street, and the installation of the 24 inch water main from the new pumping station to Union Street in accordance with plans and specifications of Messrs. Gore and Storrie, be hereby accepted with the understanding that the City agrees to pay one-half the cost of the right of way, namely $2250.00 plus one-half the cost of reconstructing fences and gardens on said right of way, and also their proportion of the cost of engineering services of Messrs. Gore and Storrie—the cost of the Commission's portion of the dual project being $24,980.00 and that of the City $30,958.56, exclusive of the above items; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City Clerk and if accepted by Council, the Chairman and Manager be hereby authorized to sign the contract subject to the approval of Messrs. Gore and Storrie who shall notify the Contractors to proceed with the work which is to be done under the supervision of the engineers of Messrs. Gore and Storrie."

3. That with the concurrence of Hield Bros. Ltd. the disused machinery in the Textile building be placed at the disposal of the Salvage Group of the Kingston War Services, providing that the said machinery be removed at no expense

to the City and that any necessary repairs to the building consequent upon the removal of the machinery be made, under agreement with the Corporation, by the Kingston War Services. (Amended).

4. That the offer of Mr. F. Roper to purchase two lots on the north side of James Street having a total frontage of 80 feet in the amount of $150.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

5. That the car allowance of $75.00 be paid to the Assessment Commissioner as provided for in the Budget.

6. That the account of S. Anglin Co. Ltd. in the amount of $233.61 for lumber used in the construction of the diving raft at the Richardson Bathing Station be confirmed and authorized for payment.

7. That as recommended by the Committee on Parks Mr. R. E. Ward be paid the sum of $120.00 for acting as a special constable in the City Parks for a period of six weeks, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Parks General—"Wages."

8. That the offer of Mr. J. C. Moulton to purchase the city owned property on the north side of Sixth Street, being part of Blk. P. P. Farm Lot 24 for the sum of $75.00 be accepted and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed on behalf of the Corporation.

9. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation a bond prepared by the Department of National Defence and providing for the rental of equipment to the value of approximately $6,200.00 for the establishment of the camp for wood cutting operations.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
C. P. DALTON,
J. A. CASTERTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
ROBERT McKEE,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Ross (3) that Clause 3 be amended to read as follows:—

"That with the concurrence of Hield Bros. Ltd. the disused machinery in the Textile building be placed at the disposal of the Salvage Group of the Kingston War Services, providing that the said machinery be removed and any necessary repairs to the building, consequent upon the removal of the machinery, be made at no expense to the City by the Kingston War Services under agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor."—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Boyd referred to the By-law providing for the purchase of the aerial ladder. He observed that this proposed purchase was the outcome of two serious fires in the City and the insistence on the part of the Fire Marshal and the Whig-Standard that such a piece of equipment be acquired by the City. He stated however that following the last meeting there had been an implied suggestion by the Whig-Standard and also by some citizens that City Council had deliberately evaded the Statutory provisions in presenting the By-law for an amount of $20,000 and he therefore believed that the whole purchase should be submitted to a vote of the people at the next Municipal election. He then advised Council that he was presenting a Notice of Motion for consideration at the next meeting of City Council to submit the By-law to a vote of the people.

Ald. Charlton advised the Members of City Council that the delegation of the Hockey Hall of Fame had been informed verbally that the City of Kingston was to be selected as the site for the Hockey Hall of Fame. No formal advice had as yet, however, been received.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Godwin, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (5) that By-law No. 284 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 284

A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 263, "A By-law to provide for borrowing $23,000.00 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a storm relief sewer on Union Street to an outfall in Lake Ontario."

Passed September 13th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 263 is hereby amended,

(a) by changing the figures "$23,000.00" wherever they occur therein to "$40,000.00."

(b) by striking out the words "Twenty-three Thousand" in Section two and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forty Thousand."

(c) by striking out Schedule "A" of said By-law and substituting therefor Schedule "A" as herein set out:

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 3,500.00	$1,200.00	$ 4,700.00
2	3,500.00	1,095.00	4,595.00
3	4,000.00	990.00	4,990.00
4	4,000.00	870.00	4,870.00
5	4,000.00	750.00	4,750.00
6	4,000.00	630.00	4,630.00
7	4,000.00	510.00	4,510.00
8	4,000.00	390.00	4,390.00
9	4,500.00	270.00	4,770.00
10	4,500.00	135.00	4,635.00
	$40,000.00	$6,840.00	$46,840.00

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the following Motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (6)—

WHEREAS there is a serious shortage of coal and wood fuel in this vicinity which will undoubtedly reach critical proportions during the coming winter;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality, with the cooperation of the Wood Fuel Administrator of the Department of Munitions and Supply, has been endeavouring to alleviate this impending hardship by encouraging the cutting and transportation of wood fuel to this City;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Wesley Revell of Verona has guaranteed to deliver a substantial quanity of wood fuel to this City provided he is afforded the services of his son, Glenn Revell, who is subject to call under the National Selective Service;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council advise the National Selective Service, Mobilization Section, of the urgent need of the services of this man for wood cutting operations and request the extension of his deferment from call while he is employed in assisting his father in cutting wood, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Angus Macdonald.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

NOTICE OF MOTION

Ald. Boyd gave notice that he would move the following resolution at the next meeting of City Council:

"That the By-law for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for the purchase of an 85 foot aerial fire ladder truck be amended to provide for borrowing $21,900.00 to permit the purchase of the complete equipment tendered and that this By-law as amended be submitted to the ratepayers at the next Municipal Election."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

September 27th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held September 13th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. in further reference to their request for permission to fence off Ontario Street in front of their premises for the duration of the war. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the Department of Municipal Affairs advising that the Deputy Minister would arrange to meet with City Council in reference to the study of post war construction.—Filed.

From the Vicar Capitular and Archdiocese of Kingston acknowledging the expression of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Archbishop O'Brien.—Filed.

From the Ontario Municipal Board advising that they were prepared to approve of the application for the issue of debentures in the amount of $20,000 for the purchase of an aerial fire ladder truck providing the term of issue was reduced to five years. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Salvage Group of the Kingston War Services requesting permission from City Council for the use of the garbage trucks for the collection of salvage on Sundays. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 6 to the Report of Board of Works which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald Root presented report No. 72 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, September 23rd, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of St. Remy Motor Service Ltd. in the amount of $188.90 for the purchase of tires for the street flusher be approved and authorized for payment.

2. That the following accounts be approved and confirmed for payment:

O. W. King, repairs to asphalt plant	$178.77
Millard and Lumb, repairs to asphalt plant	$128.93

3. That on the advice of the City Solicitor that the Corporation had no legal authority to close a City street except by proceeding under the provision of the Municipal Act, the request of the Kingston Sshipbuilding Company Ltd. for permission to fence across Ontario Street in front of their property so as to prevent access to their property by unauthorized persons be filed, and that the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., be so notified.

4. That the application of the Elite Cleaners to establish a cleaning and pressing business on the premises of 181 Sydenham Street be granted.

5. That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the surplus supply of vitrified sewer pipe from the Canadian Industries Ltd., Nylon Plant, at prices not in excess of the 1943 contract prices.

6. That G. Nelles, an employee of the Board of Works for the past ten years, be permitted ten days leave of absence with pay for illness.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
JAS de ST. REMY,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
ROBERT McKEE,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald Root, seconded by Ald McKee (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. McKee presented report No. 73 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Kingston, September 20th, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlement:— The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following transfers be made from the appropriation "Building repairs", wages $150.00, sundries $150.00.

2. That the decorations and repairs to the Council Chamber at a completed cost of $76.65 be confirmed and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Building Repairs".

3. That the Knights of Columbus be permitted the use of Ontario and Memorial Halls for the evening of Monday, October 18th, 1943, providing suitable arrangements can be made with the Red Cross Society, and that a refund of the rental paid, less the usual expenses, be made.

4. That all proposed night meetings to be held in the City Hall by outside organizations and requiring additional heating be first approved by the Chairman of the Committee on City Property and Markets and the Deputy City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
A. E. ROSS,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 74 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, September 23rd, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of J. Sowards Coal Company in the amount of $164.00 for the purchase of coal be confirmed and authorized for payment.

2. That a 600 watt light be erected on Park Street, west of Macdonnell Street.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS de ST. REMY,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. ALAN STROUD.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

PARKS

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 75 from the Parks Committee as follows:

Kingston, September 21st, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $150.00 be paid to A. Revell, Superintendent of Lake Ontario Park, to offset his actual out-of-pocket expense in the operation of his car transporting canteen supplies and tourist camp laundry and mail, and that this expenditure be divided equally between the appropriation "General Park Expense" and "Cabin Expense".

2. That the account of the Coca-Cola Co. Ltd. in the amount of $1,168.15 be authorized for payment.

3. That the construction of the diving raft for Richardson Bathing House at a completed cost of $709.80 be approved and that unexpended appropriations of Parks—Bathing House, be made available for the over-expenditure of $59.80.

4. That the painting of the Dance Hall and the repairs to the cabins at Lake Ontario Park at a completed cost of $185.42 and $341.30 respectively be approved and that the unexpended appropriation of Parks—Lake Ontario, be made available for the over-expenditure totalling $51.72.

5. That the repairs to concrete walk, Lake Ontario Park, at a cost of $91.32 be confirmed, provision for an expenditure for this purpose up to $100 having been made in the Budget.

6. That a donation of $300.00 be made to the D.O.C., M.D. No. 3, for distribution to the Unit Band funds in appreciation of their services in providing Sunday evening Band Concerts at Macdonald Park, and that this account be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
C. P. DALTON,
A. E. ROSS,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
E. W. CHARLTON,
R. P. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Millan (5) that the report of Parks Committee be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 76 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:

Kingston, September 21st, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Orville Babcock of Verona be appointed Foreman in charge of the Municipal wood cutting operations under the same terms and conditions as were to apply to the appointment of Courtland Snider.

2. That Miss Elaine Horne be appointed as a Grade 1 Clerk in the Welfare Department, effective September 14th, 1943, at a salary at the rate of $720.00 per annum.

3. That an expenditure not exceeding $60.00 be authorized to enable Mrs. Ann Thue and two children to proceed from Kingston to Vancouver, B.C.

4. That in the opinion of this Committee no wood should be sold from the City's reserve supplies before November 1st, 1943, or until such further time as the needs warrant supplies from this bank being resorted to, and then only in cases of extreme need when no other fuel is available.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
F. R. BROOKS.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (6) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Chown presented report No. 77 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, September 24th, 1943.

To The Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Accounts as per List Nos. 6, 7, and 8, dated July 19th, Sept. 2nd and Sept. 23rd, 1943, summarized as follows, and as presented by the Auditor be paid:

List No. 6:

Board of Health	$ 639.13
Board of Works	9,663.97
City Property	823.85

Finance and Accounts		55,862.43
Fire and Light		3,654.22
House of Refuge		717.55
Parks—		
Lake Ontario	$ 4,352.10	
General	961.45	
		5,313.55
Police		3,303.14
Social Welfare		8,029.10
Traffic and Safety		.75
		$ 88,007.69

List No. 7:

Board of Health		$ 647.99
Board of Works		9,456.26
City Property		395.77
Finance and Accounts		154,171.77
Fire Department		3,776.18
House of Refuge		707.19
Parks—		
General	$ 1,225.52	
Lake Ontario	3,073.77	
		4,299.29
Police		44,639.21
Social Welfare		7,548.16
Traffic and Safety		52.05
		$185,693.87

List No. 8:

Board of Works		$ 406.46
Board of Works		12,805.53
City Property		164.66
Finance		21,132.17
Fire and Light		3,390.24
House of Refuge		1,263.23
Parks—		
Lake Ontario	3,934.53	
General	1,678.72	
		5,613.25
Police		2,898.65
Social Welfare		7,143.62
Traffic and Safety		56.40
		$ 54,874.21

2. That Miss Helen Cosby be granted a temporary appointment in the Treasury Department for a period of three months as a Grade 1 Clerk at a salary at the rate of $600 per annum.

3. That Miss D. Fawcett be appointed as a Grade 1 Clerk in the local Ration Board in a temporary capacity at a salary at the rate of $600 per annum, this appointment having been confirmed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board who will reimburse the City in accordance with the arrangements between the City and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

4. That the license plates for the year 1944 be purchased from Bernard Cairns Ltd., Toronto, as follows:

4,000	bicycle plates with brackets and screws	$460.00
100	fibre taxi shields	7.50
150	fibre K.P.D. shields	11.25
100	embossed enamelled taxi plates	18.00
1,500	fibre dog tags and links	36.45
150	pair embossed enamelled carters' plates	33.00

(All prices sales tax extra).

5. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund Committee be confirmed:

Sold to Bell, Guinlock & Co. $55,000 Canadian National Railway, 5%, Feb. 1st, 1954, at 118-1/8.

6. That the By-law providing for the issuance of debentures in the amount of $20,000 for the purchase of an aerial ladder fire truck be amended to reduce the debenture term therein from ten to five years. (16:2).

7. That as requested by the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge the following expenditures involved in the fumigation of the Home be approved:

E. L. Abell, fumigation service	$750.00
W. H. Hughes, mattresses	315.00
James Reid, beds and springs	125.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
J. A. CASTERTON,
C. P. DALTON,
D. M. CHOWN,
J. STUART CRAWFORD,
JAS. de ST. REMY,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Root (7) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood enquired of Ald. Charlton if the City of Kingston had been definitely named as the location for the establishment of the Hockey Hall of Fame. In reply Ald. Charlton stated that they had received verbal assurance and that a meeting of the Committee had been held during the past week to appoint officers and an organization to further the project.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Casterton (8) that By-law No. 285 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor:

Moved in amendment by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton (9) that the By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection be amended by reducing the term of issue from ten to five years and by reducing the rate of interest from 3% per annum to 2½% per annum, and that the necessary changes in the By-law be made accordingly.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Root (10) that all the words following the word "amended" be struck out and that the following be added "to provide for borrowing $21,900.00 to permit the purchase of the complete equipment tendered and that this By-law as amended be submitted to the ratepayers at the next Municipal Election."

Moved by Ald. Ross, seconded by Ald. Casterton (11) that the By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection be referred back to the Committee of the whole for further consideration with the Mayor in the chair.—Carried on the following division: For (13), Against (5).

The Mayor reported that the amendement to the amendment had been defeated on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Boyd, Curtis, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, Root (6); Nays—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Dalton, McKee, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (12).

The amendment was then declared carried on the following division: For (15), Against (3).

The original Motion was then put and carried on the division of For (16), Against (2).

BY-LAW No. 285

A By-law to provide for borrowing $20,000.00 upon debentures for purchasing and installing apparatus and appliances for fire fighting and fire protection.

Passed September 27th, 1943

WHEREAS it is in the interests of the Corporation that an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck and certain equipment be purchased for the Corporation.

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Board has given its approval under Section 70 of the Ontario Municipal Board Act and Amendments thereto:

AND WHEREAS the total cost of said fire truck and equipment is $20,000.00 the whole of which is to be paid by the Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the estimated lifetime of the said apparatus and appliances is in excess of five years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the said sum of $20,000.00 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of 2½% per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt payable in yearly sums during the period of five years, of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other years:

AND WHERAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in the schedule hereunto attached during the period of five years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due and which said sum is required to be paid by the Corporation:

AND WHERAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $20,978,367:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of local improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,740,993.51 and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That an 85 foot aerial ladder fire truck and certain equipment be purchased from LaFrance Fire Engine and Foamite Ltd. at a total cost of $20,000.00.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of $20,000.00 and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $500.00 each bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this By-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the five years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain any Clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor, [L.S.]

SCHEDULE "A"

	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 4,000.00	$ 500.00	$ 4,500.00
2	4,000.00	400.00	4,400.00
3	4,000.00	300.00	4,300.00
4	4,000.00	200.00	4,200.00
5	4,000.00	100.00	4,100.00
	$20,000.00	$1,500.00	$21,500.00

MOTIONS

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Brooks (12) that $500.00 of the appropriation for supplies in the Budget of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be transferred to the appropriation for "Labor."—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

Council consented to the submission of the following Motion which did not appear on the agenda:

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (13) that as requested by the Salvage Group of the Kingston War Services the garbage trucks be placed at the disposal of the Salvage Group for the collection of salvage on Sundays.—Carried on the following division: For (16), Against (0).

TO ADJOURN

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

October 13th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Millan, McKee, Root, Ross, Stroud.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Millan (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held September 27th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the City of Brantford enclosing a resolution of the City Council requesting the Federal Government to institute a contributory Hospitalization Plan. Referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

From Mr. Francis King advising that he had been authorized to extend the time of the option on the Minnes Estate to permit the proposal to be submitted to the ratepayers at the next Municipal Election. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Navy League of Canada expressing thanks for the permission granted by City Council to hold a Tag Day October 23rd.—Filed.

From Military District No. 3 expressing thanks for the grant of $300 made by City Council in appreciation of the music supplied by the Unit Bands Sunday evenings in Macdonald Park.—Filed.

From the Kingston District Agricultural Society expressing thanks for the use of the Fair Grounds for the holding of their annual Fall Fair.—Filed.

From the Frontenac Unit of the National War Finance Committee requesting City Council to make a grant of $600.00

to cover certain anticipated expenditures in the coming Fifth Victory Loan campaign. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From Thomas A. Andre advising that due to the scarcity of building materials and uncontrollable delays he and his colleagues would not be able to erect the fifty houses which was a condition of the sale to him of the city owned lots. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Board of Police Commissioners enclosing a resolution adopting the provisions of Sections 19 and 20 of By-law No. 4 as amended by By-law No. 281. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Board of Police Commissioners requesting approval of City Council of an increase in the salary schedule of the Police Department of approximately 10% to be made effective January 1st, 1944. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Board of Police Commissioners requesting City Council to take immediate steps to provide adequate accommodation for the Police Department. Referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets.

From the Medical Officer of Health addressed to the Board of Police Commissioners in reference to the condition of the transient and women's cell and suggesting that provision be made for the disinfestation and disinfection of the blankets. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

From the City Engineer in reference to the type of pipe to be used in the joint installation of the sewer and water mains from Union Street to King Street by the Corporation and Public Utilities Commission. Referred to the Board of Works.

PETITION

From the residents and property owners in the vicinty of Patrick and John Streets petitioning for immediate relief from the repeated flooding conditions in that locality. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Root presented report No. 78 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, October 4th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with necessary repairs to the North Street hill by day labor at an estimated cost of $1,000, the cost of which is to be assumed equally by the Corporation, Shell Oil Company of Canada Ltd., and the Canadian Dredge and Dock Company Ltd., and that the City's portion of this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Board of Works "Repairs to Permanent Pavements".

2. That as a means of assisting the Canadian Red Cross Society, Blood Donors Section, in their appeal to the citizens of Kingston the E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. be granted permission to erect poster panels on the three following locations on the distinct understanding that the permission for the erection of the said poster panels is to extend only for such time as these panels are used for displaying advertising matter in the interests of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Blood Donors Section:—

North-west Cor. Princess and King Street (1 panel).
South-east Cor. Ontario and Johnson Street (3 panels).
North-east Cor. Princess and Clergy Street (1 panel).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Root,
J. A. Compton,
Robert McKee,
R. P. Millan.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Council consented to the suspension of Rule 45 of the Rules of Order in order to present the Report of the Committee on City Property and Markets which was not sufficiently signed.

Ald. McKee presented report No. 79 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, October 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That A. McGinnis be appointed night fireman for the City Buildings during the winter months at a salary of $90.00 per month, and that his period of employment to left to the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee.

2. That the following recommendations from a joint meeting of representatives of the Service Clubs and of the Market gardeners, who rent space on the Market Square be approved:—

"That all organizations, permitted to use the Market Square for the purpose of holding bazaars and street fairs, be required to leave sufficient space on both sides of the centre walk and on Brock Street for the use of the Market gardeners."

3. That the International Hockey Hall of Fame be granted the use of Ontario Hall for the purpose of displaying trophies and relics until such time as a permanent Hockey Hall of Fame is erected, provided that suitable arrangements can be made with the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert McKee,
A. E. Ross,
J. A. Compton.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Council consented to the suspension of Rule 45 of the Rules of Order in order to present the Report of the Committee on Fire and Light which was not sufficiently signed.

Ald. Curtis presented report No. 80 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, October 6th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the tender of Edwin Walsh for winter clothing for the members of the Fire Department as set out below be accepted, said tender being in accordance with the specifications as prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department:—

2 Officers' pea jackets at $32.75 each.
8 firemen's pea jackets at $30.75 each.
29 pair winter trousers at $13.00 each.
(All prices sales tax included).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. Alan Stroud,
F. R. Brooks,
C. A. Curtis.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Brooks (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 81 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, October 6th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following amendments be made to the present lease between the Corporation and Hield Bros. Ltd., and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute these amendments on behalf of City Council:—

(1) The Company to pay all Municipal taxes dating from the year 1941.

(2) The Company to pay insurance premiums.

(3) The City to permit the Company to place the fire insurance with the Royal Insurance Company with the City being designated as the insured.

Insurance up to the insurable interest of the City is to be placed with Tariff Companies, and such other coverage as the Company may deem necessary may be carried by non-tariff Companies.

(4) The property to be revalued by a Valuator suitable to both parties to determine proper amount of tariff insurance to be held. The cost of the valuation is to be borne by Hield Bros. Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. L. Boyd,
J. M. Root,
C. A. Curtis.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (5) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 3, 4 and 5 to the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 82 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, October 7th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Mayor and the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute deeds to Thomas A. Andre for the properties listed in Clause 2, as amended, Report No. 43 of the Minutes of City Council 1943.

2. That as requested by the Committee on City Property and Markets the sum of $350.00 be made available out of the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies" for the purpose of making alterations for the transfer of the Social Welfare and Health Departments, and that the City Engineer be authorized to proceed with this work by day labour.

3. That the account of Booth and Company in the amount of $175.00 for purchase of an electric buzz saw be paid.

4. That the sum of $700 be paid to Mr. Quade of Quadeville as an iniital payment on the purchase of 250 cubic cords of soft slab wood in 4 foot lengths, at a price of $2.50 per cubic cord plus a charge of $2.00 per cubic cord for trucking and loading on cars at Barry's Bay ready for shipment to the Corporation.

5. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign the plan of the Andre Sub-division on the West side of Willingdon Avenue after approval has been given by the Town Planning Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. Stewart,
J. A. Casterton,
D. M. Chown,
J. Stuart Crawford,
C. P. Dalton,
Robert McKee,
J. M. Root.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (14), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud referred to an article in the Whig-Standard to the effect that Major Vokes had been appointed to the staff of the Board of Works, and he enquired under whose authority this appointment was made.

With the permission of the Mayor the City Engineer explained that Major Vokes had been hired at an hourly rate in the same manner as other employees of the Board of Works to assist in work of a temporary nature.

Ald. Crawford referred to the letter of the City Engineer concerning the joint installation of the sewer and water mains from Union Street to King Street. He suggested that a joint meeting of the Board of Works and the Committee on Finance and Accounts be held to consider this matter.

Ald. Curtis observed that the Committee on Finance and Accounts should also meet with the Public Utilities Commission to consider thoroughly every aspect of the subject. Ald. Dalton and Ald. Ross also spoke on the matter.

Ald. Stroud stated that a property on Rideau Street was being used as a junk yard and that he wanted the City Engineer to enquire into it.

Ald. Ross referred to a list which appeared in the Whig-Standard of Kingstonians who had received War decorations and stated that a number had been left out, mentioning especially Sqdrd. Leader England, one of the first to enlist. He thought it would be well to have a complete list submitted.

Ald. Crawford referred to the letter of the Medical Officer of Health and stated that the public toilets on the Market Square did not set an example. Other members pointed out the difficulties experienced in keeping these toilets clean.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Curtis that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

October 25th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding. Present:—Ald. Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Nash (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held October 13th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Women's Christian Temperance Union requesting that the Sunday delivery of milk be discontinued to permit the milk men one complete day of rest. It was suggested that a delivery be made Saturday evening to replace the Sunday delivery. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From Mr. W. Jackson, Principal of Rideau Public School, requesting that consideration be given to the establishment of a skating rink in the locality of the school. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

From Mr. J. B. Sampson requesting that consideration be given to the closing of the extension of Davidson Street westerly from Pembroke Street. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Chief Election Officer advising that the Municipality would be required to pay the account for the printing of Part III of the Voters' List for the last Provincial Election. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the City of Chatham enclosing a resolution of City Council protesting against Orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and other Governmental Agencies, which infringe the principles of British justice. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., requesting permission to erect two buildings of wooden construction on their property on Ontario Street. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 6 to the Report of the Board of Works which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Root presented report No. 83 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, October 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a By-law be presented to amend Chapter 34, Section 2 of By-law No. 15 so that the provision of the said Section will not apply to the application of the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., for permission to erect a storehouse and a prefabricating shed of wood construction on the West side of Ontario Street opposite their present plant.

2. That the request of the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., for permission to erect a second overhead crane extending across Ontario Street a short distance from the existing one be granted under the same terms and conditions as obtained in the erection of the existing overhead crane at this location.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to hire two trucks from John Wilkinson suitable for the collection of ashes, dating from November 1st, 1943, at the rate of $1.00 per hour for each truck, said rate to include operating cost of truck and driver.

4. That the sale of the old disused Cletrac tractor to Mr. A. H. McKendry for the price of $50.00 be confirmed.

5. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Jackson Engineering & Foundry Co., Manhole covers $108.86.
Mussens Canada Ltd., Pumping unit $171.00.

6. That the request of St. Remy Motor Service Ltd. to erect a fence at the Corner of Bagot and Barrack Streets, approximately six feet over the street line be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Root,
Robert McKee,
E. W. Charlton,
R. P. Millan,
C. C. Nash,
J. A. Compton,
objecting to Clause 1.

Clause 1 of the Report of Board of Works was carried on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Stewart, Ald. Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Crawford, Dalton, Garrigan, Millan, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood (15).

Nays:—Ald. Compton, Curtis, McKee (3).

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Nash (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (2).

PARKS

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 84 from the Parks Committee as follows:—

Kingston, October 21st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That any revenues derived from the canteen of Lake Ontario Park be made available as supplementary appropriation for the operating expenses of the canteen.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. Casterton,
A. E. Ross,
J. Stuart Crawford,
E. W. Charlton,
R. P. Millan,
H. N. Robertson.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Ross (3) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division: — For (18), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 85 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, October 21st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following purchases of fuel wood be confirmed:—

Department of Munitions and Supply, 200 cords soft body wood at $9.00 per cord, f.o.b. railway siding, Kingston.

J. J. McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River, Ontario, 400 cords soft wood slabs at $3.50 per cord, f.o.b. Blind River, Ont.

Wallace Wichenthal, Hardwood Lake, Ontario, approximately 100 cords soft wood slabs at $5.00 per cord, f.o.b. cars Bessemer, Ont. 100 cords of hard wood slabs at $8.00 per cord, f.o.b. cars Bessemer, Ont.

Verner Gutz, Palmer Rapids, Ontario, approximately 500 cords soft wood slabs at $4.50 per cord, f.o.b. Barry's Bay, Ont.

2. That the account of the Department of National Defence in the amount of $121.10 for rations for the wood cutting camp for the month of September be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
C. C. Nash,
F. R. Brooks,
Alfred T. Tugwood.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (4) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 86 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, October 20th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That as a means of improving the election machinery for Municipal Elections the schools, with the consent of the Municipal Board of Education and the Separate School Board, be used as polling places, and that the polling places for the Municipal Elections for 1943 be as listed below:—

SYDENHAM WARD—

Polling Sub-Divisions 1 and 2, at St. Vincent's Academy.
Polling Sub-Divisions 3, 4 and 5 at Sydenham School.

ONTARIO WARD—

Polling Sub-Divisions 6, 7, 8 and 9 at Board of Education, Johnson Street.
Polling Sub-Division 10 at St. Mary's School.
Polling Sub-Division 11 at City Hall.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—

Polling Sub-Division 12 at Lower Fire Hall.
Polling Sub-Divisions 13 and 14 at St. Mary's School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 15 and 16 at Macdonald School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 17 and 18 at Central School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 19 and 20 at Lower Fire Hall.

CATARAQUI WARD—

Polling Sub-Divisions 21, 22 and 23 at Robert Meek School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 24 and 25 at House of Providence School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 26 and 27 at St. John's School.

FRONTENAC WARD—

Polling Sub-Division 28 at Depot School.
Polling Sub-Division 29, 30, 31 and 32 at Frontenac School.
Polling Sub-Divisions 33 and 34 at Macdonald School.

RIDEAU WARD—

Polling Sub-Division 35 at Fair Grounds.
Polling Sub-Divisions 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 at Rideau School.

VICTORIA WARD—

Polling Sub-Divisions 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 at Victoria School.

2. That a By-Law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board of the City of Kingston shall take place and to appoint Returning Officers to receive said nominations be presented.

3. That a By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing municipal election for the City of Kingston and the next ensuing election for the office of Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Trustees in the several wards of the City be presented.

4. That the remuneration for those acting at the Municipal Elections for 1943 be on the same basis as that of 1942, viz:—

Returning Officers—Nominations	$4.00
Place of Holding Nomination	$4.00
Deputy Returning Officers	$6.00
Poll Clerks	$4.00
Constables	$3.00
Place of Holding Election	$5.00

5. That By-Law No. 11 "A By-Law Providing for the Cleaning of Streets" of the Consolidated By-Laws be amended by adding to Section 2 the following Streets which have since been paved:—

111. Drayton Ave. from Princess Street to Concession Street.
112. Queen's Crescent from Albert Street to Collingwood Street.

113. Macdonald Street from Park Street to Dundas Street.
114. Chapman Street from Queen Street to Colborne Street.

6. That on the recommendation of the Town Planning Commission the request of Mr. J. B. Sampson that the extension of Davidson Street westerly from Pembroke Street be closed, be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
J. M. Root,
C. L. Boyd,
C. A. Curtis.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis (5) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 87 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, October 21st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of Hanson and Edgar Ltd. in the amount of $892.19 for printing Part III of the Voters' List for the last Provincial Election be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies".

2. That the following transaction of the Sinking Fund Committee be confirmed:—

Sold to the National War Finance Committee $35,000, Dominion of Canada Second War Loan, 3% bonds, Oct. 1—1949/52, at a price of $101.50, yielding approximately 2.72%.

Purchased $100,000 Fifth Victory Loan, 3%, due Jan. 1st, 1959, at par.

3. That the account of the County of Frontenac for Administration of Justice for the third quarter in the amount of $4,260.71, exclusive of the amount of $27.84 for taxis for the use of Judge McFarland, be paid.

4. That the accounts as per List No. 9, dated October 20th, 1943, summarized as follows and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 297.62
Board of Works	8,403.44
City Property	124.26
Finance	119,419.92
Fire and Light	4,960.76
House of Refuge	2,181.52
Parks	2,581.06
Police	3,091.09
Social Welfare	8,268.03
	$149,327.70

5. That the Corporation purchase from Louis Drinka a strip of land 4 ft. wide at the rear of his property on Bagot Street and James Street and extending a distance of 153.7 ft. easterly along the rear of the property for the sum of $25.00.

6. That the sum of $3,000 be transferred from the appropriation of Finance and Accounts "Annuities" to the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies".

7. That at the request of the Board of Works the appropriation Board of Works "Repairs to Permanent Pavements" be supplemented by the following transfers:—

Equipment Repairs	$ 500.00
Repairs to Sewers	500.00
Oiling Roads	500.00

8. That on the recommendation of the Board of Works a By-Law be presented to provide for the issuance of debentures in the amount of $9,000 to permit the carrying out of necessary repairs to the sewer outlet on North Street, and that subject to the approval of this By-Law by the Ontario Municipal Board the tender of the Caswell Construction Company for the construction of a 36 inch re-inforced concrete pipe at the foot of the North Street sewer at the cost of $8,500 and for moving the corrugated iron pipe at the end of the existing sewer to the end of the new line to be constructed at a cost not to exceed $500 be accepted.

9. That the petition of W. H. Patterson for the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North and South sides, from the end of the existing walk westerly as a local improvement be granted, and that a By-Law providing for this work be presented.

The total estimated cost of this work is $203.40, of which $122.04 is to be assumed by the owner of the abutting property.

10. That at the request of the Parks Committee the sum of $300 be transferred from the appropriation "Tree Planting" to "Wages".

11. That in view of the small amount of funds available and the possibility that additional expenditures may be necessary for snow removal and other emergencies that the request of the Frontenac Unit of the National War Finance Committee for a grant of $600.00 to meet anticipated expenses in the coming Fifth Victory Loan Campaign be not granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. Stewart,
Robert McKee,
C. P. Dalton,
J. M. Root,
J. A. Casterton,
J. Stuart Crawford,
R. P. Millan.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. McKee (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Casterton stated that the citizens in his Ward were being greatly inconvenienced by continued smoke nuisance from various establishments and he enquired who was responsible for administering the Smoke By-Law. In reply the Mayor advised the Police Department was responsible and agreed to take this matter up at the next meeting of the Police Commission.

Ald. Crawford referred to the maps of the City showing the location where polls are to be held for the Municipal Election and suggested that the Aldermen keep these maps for reference.

Ald. Curtis stated that Ald. Allan had been ill and suggested that Council forward him some recognition.

Ald. Casterton suggested that Council continue the practice of last year and forward cigarettes to the members of City Council who are serving Overseas.

Ald. McKee asked whether a building permit had been taken out by Woolworths. He stated that in his opinion care should be taken to see that this building was made as nearly fireproof as possible.

The Mayor reported that he had appointed a Committee to solicit gifts and comforts for the Officers and crew of the H.M.C.S. "Frontenac". This ship, he stated, was to be commissioned October 27th at 4 o'clock and all members of City Council and their wives were to be invited.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (7) that a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North and South sides, from the end of the existing walk westerly, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North and South sides, from the end of the existing walk westerly, as a local improvement, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-Law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Ross took the chair.

Ald. Ross reported that the By-Law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Crawford (9) that a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 11 of the Consolidated By-Laws, 1938, "A By-Law to Define Certain Areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the Streets shall be cleaned" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (10) that a By-Law to Provide for borrowing $9,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a sanitary sewer at the foot of North Street from the existing sewer to the water's edge be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to provide for borrowing $9,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a sanitary sewer at the foot of North Street from the existing sewer to the water's edge its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-Law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald Stroud took the chair.

Ald. Stroud reported that the By-Law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (12) that a By-Law to Amend By-Law No. 15 "A By-Law Providing for the Erection and Safety of Buildings" be given its first reading. — Carried on the following division: — For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (13) that a By-Law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board shall take place be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board shall take place its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-Law its second reading. — Carried on the following division: — For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Tugwood took the chair.

Ald. Tugwood reported that the By-Law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (15) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board shall take place its third reading, and that By-Law No. 286 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.— Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 286

A By-Law to fix the time and place where the meeting of the electors for the Nomination of Candidates for Mayor, Alderman, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board for the City of Kingston shall take place and to appoint Returning Officers to receive said nominations.

PASSED OCTOBER 25th, 1943

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. A meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Members of the Public Utilities Commission and Municipal Board of Education for the ensuing municipal election for the City of Kingston shall take place in the City Hall on Friday, November 26th, 1943, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, with F. J. Parker, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer as Returning Officer.

2. The nomination of candidates for the office of Aldermen and Members of the Separate School Board, for the different Wards of the City of Kingston for the next ensuing election shall be received between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and one o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, November 26th, 1943, at the several places and by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say:—

SYDENHAM WARD — At Sydenham School — Mrs. A. M. Murray, Returning Officer.

ONTARIO WARD—At City Hall—William D. Johnston, Returning Officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—At Central School—William Hillier, Returning Officer.

CATARAQUI WARD — At Robert Meek School — Herbert Fowler, Returning Officer.

FRONTENAC WARD—At Macdonald School—Sidney Turner, Returning Officer.

RIDEAU WARD — At Rideau School—Mrs. Annie Reid, Returning Officer.

VICTORIA WARD — At Victoria School—C. S. Litton, Returning Officer.

3. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (16) that a By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-Law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (17) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-Law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Boyd took the chair.

Ald. Boyd reported that the By-Law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (18) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election its third reading, and that By-Law No. 287 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 287

A By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and places for holding the next ensuing Municipal Election for the City of Kingston and the next ensuing election for the office of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Trustees in the several Wards of the said City.

PASSED OCTOBER 25th, 1943

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The next ensuing election for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, members of the Public Utilities Commission, Municipal Board of Education and Separate School Board for the City of Kingston shall be held at said City on Monday, December 6th, 1943, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon, and the votes shall be taken at the following places, by the following Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, who are hereby severally appointed for those purposes, namely:—

SYDENHAM WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 1 — St. Vincent's Academy. Mrs. G. A. Canuel, Deputy Returning Officer; Geraldine A Cooper, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 2 — St. Vincent's Academy. Mrs. T. E. Moncrieff, Deputy Returning Officer; Arthur Ross, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 3—Sydenham School. Ella Lemmon, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. James Sutherland, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 4—Sydenham School. John Sears, Deputy Returning Officer; Isabella Marchand, Poll Clerk.

SYDENHAM WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 5—Sydenham School. Mrs. Alma Murray, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Ada Jones, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 6—Board of Education, Johnson St. Alfred Shannon, Deputy Returning Officer; Lilly Ferguson, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 7—Board of Education, Johnson St. Robert M. Hazelton, Deputy Returning Officer; Francis I. Dunlop, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 8—Board of Education, Johnson St. Keith M. Watson, Deputy Returning Officer; Agnes J. Adams, Poll Clerk..

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 9—Board of Education, Johnson St. Fred H. Muckler, Deputy Returning Officer; Rose Jackson, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 10—St. Mary's School. G. Melville Robinson, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Jennie Corrigan, Poll Clerk.

ONTARIO WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 11—City Hall. Mabel R. Edmondson, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Agnes Martin, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 12—Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. L. Atwood, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Thelma Goodman, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 13—St. Mary's School. Mrs. Alfred Hodson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. George Clarke, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 14—St. Mary's School. Mrs. Jordan, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Dorothy Peters, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 15 — Macdonald School. Frank Clenahan, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. G. Boyer, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 16 — Macdonald School. Charles F. Corrigan, Deputy Returning Officer; Mary Corrigan, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 17—Central School. Thomas H. Pelow, Deputy Returning Officer; Mary Lawless, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 18—Central School. Matthew Walsh, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Florence McGlade, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 19—Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. John Norris, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Anna Cross, Poll Clerk.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 20—Lower Fire Hall. Mrs. Leon Pelletier, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Elizabeth Percy, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 21—Robert Meek School. Mrs. Ivy Harrison, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. H. Smith, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 22—Robert Meek School. William Lowry, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 23—Robert Meek School. Herbert Fowler, Deputy Returning Officer; Noel Burnside, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 24—House of Providence School. Leo Loiseau, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 25—House of Providence School. Edgar Somerby, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. A. Tisdale, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 26—St. John's School. George Harrison, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. M. J. Reid, Poll Clerk.

CATARAQUI WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 27—St. John's School. Mrs. Grace Layzell, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Evelyn North, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 28—Depot School. Miss E. Watson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Bennett, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 29—Frontenac School. Mrs. Teeple, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Rank, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 30—Frontenac School. Anzlo Bryant, Deputy Returning Officer; Clarke Lake, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 31—Frontenac School. Mrs. Baker, Deputy Returning Officer; Mary Milne, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 32—Frontenac School. Dan Smith, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss D. Morrissey, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 33—Macdonald School. Edgar Smith, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Johnson, Poll Clerk.

FRONTENAC WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 34—Macdonald School. Mrs. Vautrin, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Smith, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 35—Fair Grounds. Mary L. Gollip, Deputy Returning Officer; Doreen E. Reed, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 36—Rideau School. Mildred M. Murphy, Deputy Returning Officer; Flora B. Timmerman, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 37—Rideau School. H. F. Pickering, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Elva Greenlees, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 38—Rideau School. William William R. Buck, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Calhoun, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 39—Rideau School. James B. Derry, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Wood, Poll Clerk.

RIDEAU WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 40—Rideau School. William Y. Cannon, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. E. Martin, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 41—Victoria School. R. J. Patterson, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. H. M. Barnett, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 42 — Victoria School. William S. Smallridge, Deputy Returning Officer; Ivor Wallis, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division No. 43—Victoria School. John Ashley, Deputy Returning Officer; Rhodella Thrasher, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD — Polling Sub-Division No. 44 — Victoria School. Charles S. Litton, Deputy Returning Officer; Mrs. Martha Bryant, Poll Clerk.

VICTORIA WARD—Polling Sub-Division Nos. 45 and 46—Victoria School. Mrs. Edith Metcalfe, Deputy Returning Officer; Miss Barbara Ettinger, Poll Clerk.

2. This By-Law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Tugwood, seconded by Ald. Stroud, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

November 8th, 1943.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding. Present:—Ald. Allen, Brooks, Casterton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Canadian Corps Association expressing thanks for the co-operation of the Mayor and Members of City Council in assisting in their annual Remembrance Church Parade. Filed.

From the City of Kitchener enclosing a resolution of City Council requesting the Ontario Liquor Control Board to provide a more equitable distribution of beer, wine and spirituous liquor. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Public Utilities Commission referring to City Council a communication from the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. requesting street lights on Concession Street. Referred to Fire and Light Committee.

From the Kingston Home and School Council inviting the members of City Council to hear Dr. F. G. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Education, at K.C.V.I. Auditorium November 10th. Filed.

From the Department of Naitonal War Services requesting the co-operation of City Council in the collection of waste paper. Filed.

From the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, Area Sugar Office, in reply to a communication from the Mayor requesting that consideration be given to a larger sugar quota to the bakeries of this City. Filed.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Root presented report No. 88 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, November 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, submitted through the Public Utilities Commission, in the amount of $1,215.26 for trimming trees on city streets be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to hire a suitable truck from Errol Hamilton, R.R. No. 2, Kingston, when necessary, to operate as a snow plow, at a rental of $2.75 per hour, said rental to include operating cost and salary of driver.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Root,
Robert McKee,
J. A. Compton,
Jas. de St. Remy,
R. P Millan.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. McKee presented report No. 89 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, November 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the total expenditure of $530.03 being $180.00 in excess of the estimate for the Library basement repairs be approved and confirmed, and that this expenditure be

charged against the appropriation of City Property "Building Repairs".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert McKee,
A. E. Ross,
J. A. Compton,
W. R. Allan,
Frank E. Garrigan,
H. N. Robertson.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton (2) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 90 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, November 5th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That two accounts of the Department of National Defence for rental of tentage, etc., in use at the site of the municipal wood cutting project, in the amounts of $330.33 for the month commencing September 13th, 1943, and $261.13 for the month commencing October 13th, 1943, be paid.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to purchase from Elmer Cornwall, Cole Lake, Ontario, from 125 cubic cords to 200 cubic cords of body hardwood, in 4 foot lengths, at a price of $10.00 per cord, f.o.b. roadside Cole Lake, the said Elmer Cornwall to be paid for same weekly as the wood is delivered in Kingston by S. W. Revell and Sons, Verona, Ontario.

3. That authority be granted for S. W. Revell and Sons, Verona, Ontario, to be paid at the rate of $4.00 per cubic cord for delivering in the City of Kingston a quantity of 4 foot

body wood belonging to Elmer Cornwall of Cole Lake, Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
Alfred T. Tugwood,
F. R. Brooks.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood (3) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Council consented to the submission of a report from the Committee on Traffic and Safety which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 91 from the Committee on Traffic and Safety as follows:—

Kingston, Nov. 8th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Traffic and Safety begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the City Engineer be authorized to have constructed 10 street barriers at a total estimated cost of $80.00, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "General Supplies".

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) D. M. Chown,
J. A. Casterton,
F. R. Brooks,
W. Alan Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (4) that the report of the Committee on Traffic and Safety be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Chown presented report No. 92 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, November 4th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the question to be submitted to the people in reference to the Minnes Property take the following form:—

"Are you in favor of purchasing the Minnes property, known as "Hillcroft" for park purposes for the sum of $30,000". (Withdrawn).

2. That the tender of Jackson Press for the printing of the Election forms for the Municipal Election in 1943 be accepted.

3. That a payment of $20.00 be made to each of the local Selectors of Jurors as authorized under the Jurors' Act.

4. That a payment of $50.00 be made to each Member of the Court of Revision for services for the year 1943, said payment having been provided for in the Budget.

5. That the offer of Mr. H. Esford to purchase two lots on James Street having a frontage of 80 feet for the sum of $150.00 be accepted, and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute a deed for this property.

6. That as recommended by the Committee on City Property and Markets the part of the City Hall now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce be divided into three offices, two for the use of the Police Department and one for the Chamber of Commerce, at a total estimated cost of $1500.00 and that sufficient monies be made available for this work out of Finance and Accounts "Contingencies."

7. That in view of the fact that the space now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce is to be used for office purposes the Chamber of Commerce be permitted the use of the Police Court and other rooms in the City Buildings when available for the purpose of permitting Organizations connected with the Chamber of Commerce to hold meetings.

8. That the account as submitted by the County of Frontenac for the City's share of the cost of maintenance of

the Kingston Suburban Roads in the amount of $7,000 be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. Stewart,
D. M. Chown,
Jas. de St. Remy,
Robert McKee,
J. M. Root,
J. A. Casterton,
J. Stuart Crawford,
C. P. Dalton.

With the consent of City Council Clause 1 was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Tugwood reminded the Aldermen that on November 11th an Armistice Service would be held at Macdonald Park and he requested the Mayor to make it possible for the returned soldiers in the employ of the Corporation to attend this service without loss of pay.

Ald. Casterton enquired about the progress of the Patrick Street sewer. The Chairman of the Board of Works advised that the City Engineer was at present preparing the necessary plans.

Ald. Ross referred to the discussion in City Council over the joint construction by the Corporation and the Public Utilities Commission of a water supply pipe and storm sewer and asked if an agreement had been arrived at between the two bodies. Ald. Chown in reply stated that the Committee on Finance and Accounts had met with the Public Utilities Commission and that the members of the Committee were satisfied with the arrangements.

The Mayor welcomed back Ald. Allan to City Council after his recent illness.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (6) that By-Law No. 288 be given its third reading, signed and sealed by the Mayor as follows. Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 288

A By-law to authorize the construction of a concrete walk on Durham Street, North and South sides, from the end of the existing walk westerly, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

PASSED NOVEMBER 8th, 1943

WHEREAS W. H. Patterson has petitoned Council to construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient: and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That a concrete walk be constructed on the North and South side of Durham Street from the end of the existing walk westerly, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

SCHEDULE

CONCRETE WALK

Durham Street, North and South sides, from the end of the existing walks, westerly.

The estimated cost of the work is $203.40, of which $81.36 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.80 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 24.94 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (7) that Council go into committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 "A By-law to Define

Certain Areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be cleaned" its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

Ald Brooks took the chair.

Ald. Brooks reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (8) that a By-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of $30,000 for the purchase of the Minnes property be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—Yeas: Mayor Stewart, Ald. Allan, Brooks, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Millan, McKee, Root, Ross (14). Nays: Ald. Casterton, Robertson, Stroud, Tugwood (4).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the issues of debentures in the amount of $30,000 for the purchase of the Minnes property its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (15), Against (3).

Ald. Casterton took the chair.

Ald. Casterton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (10) that a By-law to provide for taking the votes on the Question to Purchase the Minnes property be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (3).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for taking the votes on the Question to purchase the Minnes property its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (3).

Ald. Compton took the chair.

Ald. Compton reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Crawford (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to provide for taking the votes on the Question to purchase the Minnes property its third reading, and that By-law No. 289 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.—Carried on the following division:—For (14), Against (3).

BY-LAW No. 289

A BY-LAW FOR SUBMITTING TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS A QUESTION pursuant to the Provisions of Section 280 of The Municipal Act, and amendments thereto.

PASSED NOVEMBER 8th, 1943

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Kingston deems it expedient to submit a question to the vote of the Municipal Electors at the Election of members for said Council for the year 1944.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The votes of the municipal electors of the City of Kingston shall be taken on the following question at the same time and at the same place as the votes are taken at the next annual election for members of the Municipal Council is held and by the same Deputy Returning Officer as shall be appointed to hold said election, as provided by By-law No. 287 of 1943.

2. The question submitted shall be as follows:—

"Are you in favour of the purchase of the lands and premises owned by the Minnes Estate and known as 'Hillcroft', bounded by Union, Macdonell and Hill Streets and Willingdon Avenue, for park purposes, for the sum of $30,000.00?"

3. On the 3rd day of December, 1943, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the head of the Council of the Corporation, or some other member of said Council appointed by resolution for the purpose, shall attend at the

Mayor's Office in the City Hall for the purpose of appointing, and if requested so to do, shall appoint by writing signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and one other person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and voting in the affirmative on the proposed question, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested and voting in the negative on the proposed question.

4. On the 6th day of December, 1943, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon, the Clerk Treasurer of the said Municipality shall attend at his office in the City Buildings and sum up the votes given for and against the proposed question.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood (13) that the City Buildings be closed on the morning of November 11th, to permit veterans and other employees to attend the Remembrance Day Services.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Millan, seconded by Ald. Tugwood that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

November 22nd, 1943.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present:—Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, Garrigan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Ross, Stroud, Tugwood.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Brooks, seconded by Ald. Casterton (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held October 25th, 1943, be adopted as printed. Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Kingston Lions Club requesting City Council to establish a fund to be used in assisting in the rehabilitation of a City in Russia as a means of extending Canadian Soviet friendship, and offering to contribute the sum of $500 to such a fund. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., requesting the closure of Union Street, East of Ontario Street, and offering to purchase the property which would thus be created. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Mr. R. B. Gibson, Westbrook, expressing thanks for the services of the Kingston Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Light.

From E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. requesting permission to vary the provisions of the resolution of City Council permitting the erection of three poster panels at the South-east Corner of Ontario and Johnson Sts. Referred to the Board of Works.

From the County of Frontenac enclosing a resolution of the County Council requesting the Minister of Highways to have the Perth Road made part of the King's Highway system of roads. Referred to Post War construction.

From the City of Windsor enclosing a resolution of City Council requesting the Governor-General-in-Council to divulge particulars of the testimony of Major Gladstone Murray before the House of Commons Radio Committee in 1942. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Sarnia Hydro Electric System enclosing a resolution urging the adoption of a Provincial flat rate. Referred to the Public Utilities Commission.

PETITIONS

From the Driver-Salesmen employed by the various dairies petitioning for the prohibition of a Sunday delivery of milk. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the citizens in the vicinity of Rideau Public School requesting the establishment of a skating rink in the area. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clauses 5 and 6 to the Report of the Board of Works which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Root presented Report No. 93 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, November 15th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the Canadian Industries Ltd. in the amount of $108.50 covering the purchase of vitrified sewer pipe be paid.

2. That E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. be granted permission to vary the conditions set out in Clause 2 of Report No. 78 of the Minutes of City Council 1943 to permit the use of the

three panels at the South-east corner of Ontario and Johnson Streets for the display of Dominion Government advertising pertaining to the War effort.

3. That the Progress Certificate of the Caswell Construction Ltd. in the amount of $2,054.26, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid on the understanding that the contract between the Corporation and the Caswell Construction Ltd. be first approved by the City Solicitor and executed by the Mayor and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer.

4. That the practice be adopted of applying the provisions of the Local Improvement Act to the opening, widening, extending and grading of all new streets.

5. That a By-law be presented to close Union Street east of Ontario Street. 16:2.

6. That the Mayor and Deputy-Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation a contract between the Corporation and the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. to provide for the construction of a sewer extension in North Street at a total cost not to exceed $9,000.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Root,
Robert McKee,
C. C. Nash,
E. W. Charlton,
J. A. Compton.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (16), Against (2).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. Garrigan presented Report No. 94 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, November 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That ten 100 watt lights be installed on the South side of Concession Street, and that the Township of Kingston be requested to assume one-half the cost of the lights.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Alfred T. Tugwood,
F. R. Brooks,
Frank E. Garrigan,
W. Alan Stroud.

Moved by Ald. Garrigan, seconded by Ald. Tugwood (3) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented Report No. 95 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, November 19th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the resolution received from the City of Chatham protesting against the use of the City Police Force in enforcing orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and other Governmental agencies and authorities when such orders infringe the accepted principles of British justice by pertaining the imposition of a penalty without first providing a fair trial be endorsed, and that copies of this endorsation be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario and the Attorney General of Ontario.

2. That the communication received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union requesting the discontinuance of the Sunday delivery of milk be filed, since the present shortage of milk would not permit a second delivery on Saturday. (Referred Back).

3. That the resolution received from the City of Kitchener requesting the Ontario Liquor Control Board to provide a more equitable distribution of alcoholic beverages be filed.

4. That as recommended by the Board of Health Miss G. Conley be appointed to the position of Supervising Nurse in the Local Department of Health which is at present vacant at an initial salary of $1800.00 per year with annual increments of $50.00 until a maximum of $2,000 is attained, duties to commence 1st January, 1944, and that an appointing By-law be presented to City Council.

5. That By-law No. 289 be amended to substitute the submission of a By-law in place of a Question to the Electors.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. L. Boyd,
W. R. Allan,
C. A. Curtis,
J. M. Root.

Council referred Clause 2 back for further consideration.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Allan (4) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Ald. Dalton presented Report No. 96 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, November 18th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be approved and authorized for payment:—

Might Directories Ltd., City Directories	$ 64.80
Underwood Elliott Fisher Ltd., service charge	$105.00

2. That the accounts as per list No. 10, dated November 18th, 1943, summarized as follows and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:—

Board of Health	$ 457.40
Board of Works	9,515.49
City Property	2,108.74
Finance and Accounts	50,916.74
Fire and Light	3,593.62
House of Refuge	1,018.99
Parks	509.91
Police	3,200.71
Social Welfare	7,249.00
Traffic and Safety	19.45
	$78,590.04

3. That the City's portion of the account of the City Taxi for services rendered to Judge McFarland, amounting to $27.84 be paid, and that the County be advised that in future such accounts must be itemized. 16:2.

4. That the petition of Thomas Andre and others for the opening and grading of Willingdon Avenue, from Union Street to Hill Street, as a local improvement, be granted, with the City assuming 40% of the cost, and that a By-law providing for this work be presented.

The total estimated cost of this work is $1,950.00, of which $891.60 is to be assumed by the owners of the abutting properties.

5. That in accordance with the policy adopted by resolution No. 5, Report No. 67 Minutes of Council 1942, the cost of living bonus to employees be increased to the following rates from November 15th, 1943, and that the sum of $300.00 be made available out of Finance and Accounts Contingencies for this purpose:—

On salaries and wages at a rate of less than $1300 per annum—8.8%.

On salaries and wages at a rate of $1300 or more per annum, but less than $2100 per annum—$2.20 per week.

Total salary or wage and bonus is not to exceed $2100 per annum.

6. That the following accounts incurred by the City in sponsoring the H.M.C.S. "Frontenac" be paid, and that these

expenditures be charged against the appropriation Finance and Accounts "Contingencies":—

Whig-Standard, advertising	$147.18
CKWS Broadcast	50.00
Kinnear and d'Esterre	168.12

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. Stewart,
J. A. Casterton,
J. Stuart Crawford,
C. P. Dalton,
J. M. Root.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (5) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (1).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Council consented to the submission of a Report from Social Welfare Committee which did not appear on the Agenda:

Ald. Dalton presented Report No. 97 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, November 22nd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the employees of the Corporation at the site of the municipal wood-cutting project be paid on the following basis:—

Foreman, $40.00 per week, plus board;
Woodsmen living in the camp, $4.50 per day, plus board;
Woodsmen living out of the camp, $5.00 per day;
Teamsters, which includes a team of horses, $6.00 per day.

In addition to the above rates of pay, said employees shall participate in a bonus of $10.00 per month per man, providing that at the end of the project it is shown that a cubic cord of 12-inch wood or greater has been cut per man per day.

2. That the City Engineer be authorized to engage C. Rosenplot to truck slab wood from Denbigh, Ont., at $5.50 per cubic cord.

3. That the City Engineer be authorized to pay trucking charges on woodfuel from the municipal storage yards to the purchasers at the rates of 50c per quarter cord, 75c per half cord, and $1.00 per cord.

4. That until the woodfuel situation is clarified the sale by the City of woodfuel be confined to the use of household units, and that this Committee be given authority to commence the sale of body wood, combined with slab wood, when in their opinion the weather conditions and the position of the municipality in regard to supply warrant such action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
F. R. Brooks,
Alfred T. Tugwood,
C. C. Nash.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Brooks (6) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:—For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Casterton enquired as to the progress made in the Patrick Street storm sewer. The Chairman explained that the Engineer's Department was still engaged in preparing profile maps and other data.

Ald. Brooks stated that he had narrowly escaped an accident at the Cataraqui Street railway crossing. He said that this crossing was unprotected and believed that if precautionary measures were not taken serious accidents might occur at this point.

The Mayor announced that the Wartime Housing Communal House would be open to members of City Council and their wives Wednesday, Nov. 24th, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (7) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 289 "A By-law for Submitting to the Municipal Electors a Question pursuant to the Provisions of Section 280 of the Municipal Act, and amendments thereto, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—

For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (8) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 289 "A By-law for Submitting to the Municipal Electors a Question pursuant to the Provisions of Section 280 of the Municipal Act, and amendments thereto, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For 17), Against (0).

Ald. Crawford took the chair.

Ald. Crawford reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (9) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 289 its third reading, and that By-law No. 290 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 290

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 289, "A By-law for Submitting to the Municipal Electors a Question pursuant to the Provisions of Section 280 of The Municipal Act, and amendments thereto.

PASSED NOVEMBER 22nd, 1943

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The word "question" is struck out wherever it appears in the title and body of the By-law and the word "By-law" is substituted therefor.

2. Section 2 of said By-law is changed to read as follows:—

"The By-law submitted shall be entitled as follows:— 'A By-law to provide for borrowing $30,000 upon debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to purchase the lands and premises owned by the Minnes Estate and known as "Hillcroft", bounded by Union, Macdonnell and Hill Streets and Willingdon Avenue'."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Compton (10) that By-law No. 291 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 291

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 11 of the Consolidated By-laws, 1938, "A By-law to Define Certain Areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the Streets shall be cleaned."

PASSED NOVEMBER 22nd, 1943

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. By-law No. 11 of the Consolidated By-laws, 1938, "A By-law to Define Certain Areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the Streets shall be Cleaned" is amended by adding to Section 2 the following Streets:—

111. Drayton Ave. from Princess Street to Concession Street.

112. Queen's Crescent from Albert Street to Collingwood Street.

113. Macdonnell Street from Park Street to Dundas Street.

114. Chapman Street from Queen Street to Colborne Street.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (11) that By-law No. 292 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows:—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 292

A By-law to Provide for borrowing $9,000 upon debentures to pay for the construction of a sanitary sewer at the foot of North Street from the existing sewer to the water's edge.

PASSED NOVEMBER 22nd, 1943

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kingston considers it expedient to construct a sanitary sewer at the foot of North Street from the existing sewer to the water's edge:

AND WHEREAS the construction of the above works has been approved by the Department of Health and the Municipal Board and the estimated lifetime of the work is in excess of five years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of $9,000 on the credit of the Corporation and to issue debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of two and and-half per cent per annum, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-law, and the object for which it is to be created:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make the principle of the said debt repayable in yearly sums during the period of five years of such amounts respectively that the aggregate amounts payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of said years:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise annually the several sums set out in Schedule "A" hereunto attached during the period of five years to pay the said yearly sums of principal and interest as they become due:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is $20,978,367;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the Corporation (exclusive of Local Improvement debts, secured by special rates of assessment) is $1,740,993.51, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrear:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:—

1. That a sanitary sewer be constructed at the foot of North Street from the existing sewer to the water's edge:

2. That for the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on the credit of the Corporation at large the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) and debentures shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than $100 each, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum, and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.

3. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after this by-law is passed and may bear any date within such two years, and shall be payable in annual instalments during the five years next after the time when the same are issued and the respective amounts of principle and interest payable in each of such years shall be as set out in Schedule "A" attached.

4. The debentures as to both principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency and may be payable at any place in Canada.

5. The Mayor and Treasurer of the Corporation shall sign and issue the debentures which shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

6. During the years of the currency of the debentures the total amount payable for principal and interest shall be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as set out in Schedule "A".

7. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorized by any Statute relating to municipal debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

8. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the date of the final passing thereof subject to the approval of the Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE "A"

Principal	Interest	Total
$1,800.00	$ 225.00	$2,025.00
1,800.00	180.00	1,980.00
1,800.00	135.00	1,935.00
1,800.00	90.00	1,890.00
1,800.00	45.00	1,845.00
$9,000.00	$ 675.00	$9,675.00

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Charlton (12) that a By-law to authorize the opening and grading and the construction of a water bound macadam road on Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street, as a local improvement, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Charlton (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to authorize the opening and grading and the construction of a waterbound macadam road on Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street, as a local improvement, its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Curtis took the chair.

Ald. Curtis reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (14) that a By-law to stop up as a highway that portion of Union Street lying East of Ontario Street, be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Curtis, seconded by Ald. Boyd (15) that a By-law to appoint a Public Health Nurse for the City of Kingston be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

MOTIONS

Notice of Motion

Ald. Dalton gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of City Council:—

"Whereas the Dominion Government has declared, through P.C. 8682 passed on the 25th day of September, 1942, that only certain days shall be observed by employees and employers as general holidays during the present war, and whereas the prosecution of the war is facilitated by all possible reductions in the demand for power and light and transit facilities, therefore be it resolved that the Mayor be authorized to declare Boxing Day a holiday in the City of Kingston for the distributive and services industries only."

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

December 7th, 1943.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, in the Council Chamber, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, Millan, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Stroud.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Allan (1) that the Minutes of the regular meeting held November 8th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Deputy City Clerk reporting that the By-law providing for borrowing $30,000 upon debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to purchase the lands and premises owned by the Minnes Estate and known as "Hillcroft" was submitted to a vote of the electors at the Municipal Election held December 6th, 1943, and was defeated on the following vote:

For the By-law	625
Against the By-law	1245

From the Office of the Prime Minister and the Department of the Attorney General acknowledging receipt of a resolution of City Council in reference to the use of City Police in enforcing Orders of Wartime Government Agencies. Referred to the Committee on Administration and Legislation.

From the Kingston War Services requesting that the Soldiers Civic Recreation Centre be re-opened at the earliest possible date. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

From the Wartime Housing Committee requesting permission for the boys of Kingston Heights to have the use of the rink at the City Fair Grounds for hockey practices. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

From the Kingston Hockey Association requesting the corporation to insert an advertisement in the new Year Book which would feature the Hockey Hall of Fame. Filed.

From the National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship requesting that the City consider adopting a City in the Soviet Union. Referred to the incoming Council.

From Ald. C. P. Dalton stating that on passing the Lower Fire Hall he had noticed the doors wide open and with no one on the premises to protect the equipment and personal property. He stated that in his opinion there should be sufficient personnel to permit a fireman to remain in the Hall when the equipment responds to a call. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Light.

REPORTS

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Root presented Report No. 98 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, November 29th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Thomas Timms, Foreman of Streets, be retained in the services of the Corporation for a further period of one year dating from January 1st, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Root,
Robert McKee,
R. P. Millan,
C. C. Nash,
E. W. Charlton,
J. A. Compton.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: (For (19), Against (0).

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS

Ald. McKee presented Report No. 99 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Kingston, November 29th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Arthur Singleton be retained in the services of the City for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1944.

2. That W. Peters be retained in the services of the City for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert McKee,
W. R. Allan,
H. N. Robertson,
E. W. Charlton,
Frank E. Garrigan,
J. A. Compton.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Compton (3) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. de St. Remy presented Report No. 100 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, December 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the special pay list in the amount of $52.50 for extra help at the Woolworth fire be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Jas. de St. Remy,
Frank E. Garrigan,
W. H. Godwin,
C. A. Curtis.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Stroud (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

PARKS

Ald. Casterton presented Report No. 101 from the Committee on Parks as follows:

Kingston, November 30th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Parks Committee begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of W. B. Dalton and Sons Ltd. in the amount of $103.79 for supplies at Lake Ontario Park be approved for payment.

2. That $75.00 be made available for the over-expenditure in painting the cabins and dance hall from the unexpended appropriation of Parks—Lake Ontario.

3. That $75.00 be transferred from Parks "Sundries" to Parks "Buildings and Grounds" for pointing and repairs to Murney Tower.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. Casterton,
J. Stuart Crawford,
R. P. Millan,
H. N. Robertson,
C. P. Dalton,
E. W. Charlton.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Millan (5) that the report of the Parks Committee be received and adopted. — Carried o nthe following division: (For (19), Against (0).

SOCIAL WELFARE

Council consented to the submission of the Report from the Committee on Social Welfare which was insufficiently signed.

Ald. Dalton presented Report No. 102 from the Committee on Social Welfare as follows:

Kingston, December 2nd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Levi Irish, Verona, be paid $150.00 for the purchase of a saw for use in wood cutting operations.

2. That the relief recipients food orders for the latter half of the month of December, 1943, be increased by 10% supplementary orders to provide for additional necessaries for Christmas and the New Year, and that the 10% increase be charged to the City's share of direct relief.

3. That the account of the Department of Labour, Ottawa, for use of prisoner-of-war labor in the amount of $833.06, less expenses of operating the camp in the amount of $704.49, making a net amount of $128.57 be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. Dalton,
C. C. Nash.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Nash (6) that the report of the Committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

ADMINISTRATION AND LEGISLATION

Ald. Crawford presented Report No. 103 from the Committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:

Kingston, December 1st, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the resolution received from the City of Windsor requesting that the testimony of Major Murray before the House of Commons Radio Committee be made public be filed.

2. That the Committee on Administration and Legislation be authorized to bring in an amendment to By-law No. 1, Sub-Sec. 41, whereby the Standing Committees of City Council would be reduced in number. (Defeated 11:8.)

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. Stuart Crawford,
C. L. Boyd,
W. R. Allan,
J. M. Root,
W. H. Godwin,
C. A. Curtis.

Clause 2 was defeated on the division of 11 to 8.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root (7) that the report of the Committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted, as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Council consented to the inclusion of Clause 8 in the Report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the Agenda.

Ald. Chown presented Report No. 104 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, December 2nd, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen: The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Committee on Finance and Accounts for the year 1944 be requested to give consideration to the proposal of the Lions Club of Kingston that a fund be established to assist in the restoration of a City in the Soviet Union.

2. That as recommended by the Committee on Social Welfare a contribution of $400.00 be made to the Council of Social Agencies for the purpose of the establishing and operating of a Social Service Index on the understanding that should it become necessary to cease operation of such an Index system at any time the equipment and records become the property of the City Welfare Department and that the sum of $400.00 be made available out of the appropriation of Sundry Hospitalization for this purpose.

3. That the request of the Parks Committee for authority to transfer $75.00 from "Sundries" to "Building and Grounds" for pointing Murney Tower be granted.

4. That as requested by the Board of Works th esum of $50.00 be transferred from "Garbage Equipment" to "Clothing."

5. That as recommended by the Board of Works the offer of the Kingston Shipbulding Company to purchase the property to be created by the closure of Union Street, East of Ontario Street, for the sum of $500.00 be accepted, subject to the passing of the By-law. (Withdrawn).

6. That $1,500.00 be made available for Board of Works "snow removal" from the appropriation Financ eand Accounts "Sundries".

7. That By-law No. 194 authorizing the issue of $202,500 of debentures re Water Supply be amended to permit the issue of debentures in separate sets of $50,000 or more as required.

8. That all regular salaries and wages for the month of December, 1943, be paid on December 15th, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. Stewart,
J. Stuart Crawford,
J. A. Casterton,
J. M. Root,
C. P. Dalton,
D. M. Chown,
Jas. de St. Remy.

With the consent of Council Clause 5 was withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. McKee (8) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended.—Carried on the following division: For (18), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud took exception to a statement by Ald. de St. Remy that he (Ald. de St. Remy) was the only one who opposed the purchase of Churchill Park. He stated that he also opposed this purchase.

Ald. Garrigan stated that the Earl-Victoria bus was frequently late at the noon hour and caused considerable inconvenience to those who used the bus to go home for lunch from their place of business.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Curtis (9) that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to Appoint a Public Health Nurse for the City of Kingston its second reading.—Carried on the following division: (For (17), Against (0).

Ald. de St. Remy took the chair.

Ald. de St. Remy reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. Compton (10) that the By-law authorizing the opening and grading and the construction of a water bound macadam road on Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, be amended by deleting any refernece in the By-law to the Street opening, and that with this amendment By-law No. 293 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.—Carried on the following division. (For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 293

A By-law to authorize the grading and the construction of a water bound macadam road on Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed December 7th, 1943

WHEREAS Thomas A. Andre and others have petitioned Council to grade, and construct, as a local improvement, the work hereinafter described, and the Clerk has certified that the petition is sufficient: and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street be graded and a water bound macadam road constructed,

as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

The Corporation shall assume 40% of the cost and the residue shall be assessed upon the land abutting directly upon the work.

7. The debenture to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy Cley Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Water bound Macadam road, Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,950.00, of which $891.60 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $0.675 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 14.71 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for Water supply" its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply" its third reading, and that By-law No. 294 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 294

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply".

Passed December 7th, 1943

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to issue debentures in sets of $50,000 rather than issing all debentures at one time:

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston Enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 194 be amended by striking out the words "at one time" in Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the words "in sets of $50,000".

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed) (L.S.)
F. J. PARKER, H. A. STEWART,
Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (14) Whereas the Dominion Government has declared, through P.C. 8682 passed on the 25th day of September, 1942, that only certain days shall be observed as public holidays during the present war, and whereas the prosecution of the war is facilitated by all possible reductions in the demand for power and light and transit facilities, therefore be it resolved that the Mayor be authorized to declare Boxing Day a holiday in the City of Kingston for the distributive and services industries only.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Charlton that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work for the carrying on and executing of the work by day labour.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution unless this Council decides by resolution to carry on and execute the work by day labour, in which event the work shall be carried on and executed by day labour.

5. The Treasurer may, subject to the approval of the Council, agree with any bank or person for temporary advances to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by five annual instalments.

The Corporation shall assume 40% of the cost and the residue shall be assessed upon the land abutting directly upon the work.

7. The debenture to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at such rate as the Council may determine and be made payable within five years on the instalment plan.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at three and one-half per cent per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy Cley Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

SCHEDULE

Water bound Macadam road, Willingdon Avenue from Union Street to Hill Street.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,950.00, of which $891.60 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is $0.675 and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 14.71 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in five annual instalments.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (11) that a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply" be given its first reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for Water supply" its second reading, and that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the Committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Casterton (13) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to Amend By-law No. 194 "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply" its third reading, and that By-law No. 294 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW No. 294

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 194, "A By-law authorizing the borrowing of $202,500 upon debentures for water supply".

Passed December 7th, 1943

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to issue debentures in sets of $50,000 rather than issing all debentures at one time:

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston Enacts as follows:

1. That By-law No. 194 be amended by striking out the words "at one time" in Section 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the words "in sets of $50,000".

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

(Signed)
F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

(L.S.)
H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Crawford (14) Whereas the Dominion Government has declared, through P.C. 8682 passed on the 25th day of September, 1942, that only certain days shall be observed as public holidays during the present war, and whereas the prosecution of the war is facilitated by all possible reductions in the demand for power and light and transit facilities, therefore be it resolved that the Mayor be authorized to declare Boxing Day a holiday in the City of Kingston for the distributive and services industries only.—Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Charlton that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor.

December 20th, 1943.

The regular meeting of City Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Stewart presiding.

Present: Ald. Allan, Boyd, Brooks, Casterton, Charlton, Chown, Compton, Crawford, Curtis, Dalton, de St. Remy, Garrigan, Godwin, McKee, Nash, Robertson, Root, Stroud, Tugwood.

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

A statement of receipts and committee expenditures to November 30th, 1943, and a cash statement of the H.M.C.S. "Frontenac" Special Gifts and Comforts committee were tabled.

MINUTES

Moved by Ald. Robertson, seconded by Ald. Nash, (1) that the minutes of the regular meetings held November 22nd and December 7th, 1943, be adopted as printed.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

COMMUNICATIONS

From E. L. Ruddy Co. Ltd. referring to their "Come to Church" posters which are being displayed in this city. Filed.

From the Kingston City Coach Co. Ltd. advising that winter conditions and traffic demands made it difficult at times to operate the buses on schedule. Filed.

From the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. offering to purchase the property created by the closure of Union St., east of Ontario St., for the sum of $750.00. Referred to the committee on Finance and Accounts.

From the city of London enclosing a resolution of city council requesting the Provincial Legislature to widen the provisions of the Municipal Act in respect of advance polls for municipal elections. Referred to the committee on Administration and Legislation.

REPORTS

Board of Works

Ald. Root presented report No. 105 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, December 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a payment of $4,486.40 be made to the Public Utilities Commission covering the city's share of Progress Certificate No. 1 received from Messrs. Gore and Storrie for the work done by the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. on the joint installation of water mains and sewer to the end of November.

2. That the second and final Progress Certificate of the Caswell Construction Co. Ltd. in the amount of $3,859.24, certified to by the City Engineer, be paid.

3. That the city's gasoline requirements for the month of January be purchased from the Supertest Oil Co. Ltd. at 30½c. per gallon, Provincial and Federal taxes included, less monthly rebate of 1c. per gallon if the purchase exceeds 800 gallons per month.

4. That the account of W. H. Harvey & Son in the amount of $578.48 for the use of a bulldozer and other equipment in the grading of Willingdon avenue be paid.

5. That the City Engineer be authorized to rent from Mr. Creighon of Newburgh a gasoline tractor for snow removal at a rental of $150.00 for the winter season, plus cost of transportation to and from Newburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. ROOT,
ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
C. C. NASH,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

City Property and Markets

Ald. McKee presented report No. 106 from the committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, December 13th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of O. W. King in the amount of $81.36 for wiring and other electrical alterations in the Public Health Department be paid, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT McKEE,
E. W. CHARLTON,
J. A. COMPTON,
W. R. ALLAN,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. McKee, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (3) that the report of the committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Fire and Light

Ald. de St. Remy presented report No. 107 from the committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, December 8th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,The committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the account of the Mines Safety Appliance Co. in the amount of $81.20 be confirmed and authorized for payment.

2. That an additional payment of $56.00 be made to Edwin Walsh for the supply of winter clothing for members of the Fire Department to meet in part the increased cost of the finer grade of material which was made available for these uniforms, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation "Clothing".

3. That the services of Fire Chief J. Armstrong, Fireman J. Burns and Fireman Thomas Boucher be continued to March 31st, 1944; that they be granted leave of absence with pay from April 1st, 1944, to December 31st, 1944, and that on completion of the leave of absence they be granted a retirement allowance in conformity with the resolution of city council contained in report No. 83 of the Minutes of City Council, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JAS. DE ST. REMY,
W. H. GODWIN,
F. R. BROOKS,
C. A. CURTIS,
W. ALAN STROUD,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD,
FRANK E. GARRIGAN.

Moved by Ald. de St. Remy, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (4) that the report of the committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. — Carried on the following division:

For (20), Against (0).

Social Welfare

Ald. Dalton presented report No. 108 from the committee on Social Welfare as follows:—

Kingston, December 16th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Social Welfare begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be authorized and confirmed for payment:—

Department of National Defence, camp rations	$398.57
O. W. King, city wood lot	96.25
Sun Insurance Office Ltd., Chantry wood lot	48.33

2. That the Mayor and Deputy Clerk Treasurer be authorized to sign and execute on behalf of the Corporation a lease of the wood fuel storage yard at the rear of C. E. Macpherson and Sons on the basis of an annual rental of $150.00, and $2.00 per car for each car spotted on the siding for the use of the city.

3. That the account of George Robertson and Son Ltd. in the amount of $67.49 for cigarettes issued to soldiers assisting in the fuel wood operations be paid.

4. That a further payment be made to Levi Irish, Verona, of $50.00, making a total purchase price of $200 for the saw in use at the Chantry wood lot.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. P. DALTON,
C. C. NASH,
F. R. BROOKS,
ALFRED T. TUGWOOD.

Moved by Ald. Dalton, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (5) that the report of the committee on Social Welfare be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Parks

Council consented to the submission of a report from the Parks committee which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Casterton presented report No. 109 from the committee on Parks as follows:—

Kingston, December 20th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Parks begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the chairman of Parks committee and the City Engineer arrange with the members of the A.R.P. for flooding a skating rink at Rideau school, and that the pupils of Rideau school be requested to assume maintenance of the rink.

2. That Kingston War Services be notified that it is not the intention of the Parks committee to operate the Civic Recreation Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. CASTERTON,
E. W. CHARLTON,
C. P. DALTON,
H. N. ROBERTSON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.

Moved by Ald. Casterton, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (6) that the report of Parks committee be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Administration and Legislation

Ald. Crawford presented report No. 110 from the committee on Administration and Legislation as follows:—

Kingston, December 15th, 1943,

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Administration and Legislation begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That as recommended by the City Solicitor a payment of $60.00 be made to Mrs. Florence Wright in full settlement of her claim for injuries said to have been caused by a fall on a city walk.

2. That as recommended by the Board of Police Commissioners, Chief of Police R. J. Robinson be retained in the services of the Corporation for a period of one year dating from January 1st, 1944.

3. That the thanks of this council be forwarded to the Municipal Board of Education, and the Separate School Board, for their co-operation in making available the school buildings for the purposes of the municipal election and thereby bringing about a distinct improvement in the election machinery.

4. That a by-law be presented to city council to designate Monday, January 3rd, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, as the inaugural meeting of city council for 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. STUART CRAWFORD,
W. H. GODWIN,
C. L. BOYD,
W. R. ALLAN,
C. A. CURTIS,
J. M. ROOT.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (7) that the report of the committee on Administration and Legislation be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division: For (20), Against (0).

Finance and Accounts

Council consented to the inclusion of clauses 16 and 17 to the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts which did not appear on the agenda.

Ald. Chown presented report No. 111 from the committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, December 16th, 1943.

To the Mayor and Members of City Council:

Gentlemen,—The committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following accounts be authorized and confirmed for payment:—

Hanson & Edgar Ltd., stationery	$ 76.31
Multigraph Sales Agency, stationery	64.62
Public Utilities Commission, King St. sewer	124.91

2. That the accounts as per list No. 11, dated December 16th, 1943, summarized as follows and as presented by the Auditor, be paid:

Board of Health	$ 328.12
Board of Works	7,462.84
City Property	257.67
Finuance and Accounts	94,355.14
Fire anl Light	3,757.52
House of Refuge	583.45
Parks	241.79
Police	3,140.50
Social Welfare	12,044.00
	$122,171.03

3. That the acceptance of tenders for food for the first quarter of 1944 for the House of Refuge as set out in the minutes of Dec. 15th of the Board of Directors of the House of Refuge be confirmed.

4. That the following list of uncollectable taxes be written off:—

	1943	1942
Syd. Ward—Roll No. 752—Kingston General Hospital	11.98	
Syd. Ward—Roll No. 755—Kingston General Hospital	16.50	
Rid. Ward—Roll No. 206—W. G. Hamilton	.15	
Rid. Ward—Roll No. 273—W. G. Hamilton	.30	
Vic. Ward—Roll No. 869—Walter R. Francis	.65	.25

5. That as requested by the committee on City Property and Markets a payment of $50.00 be made to W. Peters for the use of his car in performing his duties of Harbor Master and Market Clerk, and that sufficient funds be made available out of Finance and Accounts Contingencies for this purpose.

6. That the ships wintering in the Kingston harbor and Portsmouth harbor during the season of 1943-44 be supplied free electric power for lighting purposes only in keeping with previous practices.

7. That the arrangements whereby the Corporation is to extend certain municipal services to the proposed Women's Communal Centre of Wartime Housing Ltd. for the sum of $1,250.00 per annum, as agreed upon, be confirmed.

8. That the grant of $100.00 to the Whig-Standard representative as provided for in the Budget, be paid.

9. That the Pay List for the municipal election in the amount of $523.00 be confirmed and authorized for payment.

10. That the Municipal Board of Education and the Separate School Board be paid for the use of the school buildings for the purposes of the municipal election on the basis set out in report No. 86, Minutes of City Council, 1943.

11. That the purchase price of the lot on James street sold to E. Laflamme be reduced from $100 to $65, to correspond with the reduction in the frontage from 62.34 to 40 ft.

12. That the excess provision for uncollectable and uncollected taxes as at December 31st, 1943, and any other avail-

able surplus as at that date be used to write off the capital expenditures incurred in the North street sewer and the Main street storm sewer, estimated to total $13,200.00.

(Defeated 9: 10).

13. That as recommended by the Board of Works the property created by the closure of Union St. east of Ontario St. be sold to the Kingston Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. for the sum of $1,000.00, said price being in keeping with the assessed value of this land as based on the assessment of the adjoining lands (17: 2).

14. That at the request of Dr. Hopkins a visiting sitting room be provided at the Isolation Hospital at a total estimated cost of $1,000, including furnishings, and that this expenditure be charged against the appropriation for the Isolation Hospital.

15. That the tender of Jackson Press for the printing of the 1944 minutes at $1.60 per page for the interim minutes and $1.70 per page for the bound minutes, and $5.00 for one copy in fine leather, all plus sales tax, be accepted, being the lowest tender received.

16. That the tender of Wood, Gundy and Co. Ltd. in the amount of $102.578 per $100.00 bond for the purchase of the following debenture issues be accepted, being the lowest tenders received:

$30,000 Waterworks, 3¼%, 10-year serial, and $100,000 3%, 15-year serial, dated December 15, 1943.

17. That the tender of Jackson Press for printing 234 debentures at the cost of 75c. per debenture be accepted, signature engravings to be paid for by The Jackson Press.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. STEWART,
ROBERT McKEE,
C. P. DALTON,
J. STUART CRAWFORD.
D. M. CHOWN,
J. A. CASTERTON,
J. M. ROOT,
JAS. DE ST. REMY.

Clause 12 was defeated on the division of 9 to 10.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Dalton, (8) that the report of the committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended. — Carried on the following division: For (19), Against (0).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Stroud referred to the advertisements appearing in the local press advocating the bringing to Canada of war refugees. He stated that in his opinion our own men returning from overseas should be given first consideration.

Ald. Tugwood and Ald. Casterton concurred in the remarks of Ald. Stroud.

Ald. de St. Remy, in reference to a letter received at the last meeting of city council from Ald. Dalton, stated that he had made enquiries and had found that it had been the practice for a number of years to leave the fire halls vacant when the men were responding to calls. He stated that the committee considered using the men who are to be superannuated as caretakers.

Ald. Curtis criticized the practice of renting road equipment without calling for written tenders. He stated that all interested persons should be given an opportunity to submit a tender on city business.

Ald. Crawford believed that the A.R.P. organization should be continued and stated that he was prepared to present a resolution to this effect.

BY-LAWS

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Root, (9) that By-law No. 295 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 295

A BY-LAW to Appoint a Public Health Nurse for the City of Kingston.

Passed December 20th, 1943.

WHEREAS the Board of Health has appointed Miss G. Conley, Reg. N., as Public Health Nurse for the City of Kingston as from January 1st, 1944.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Miss G. Conley, Registered Nurse, be and she is hereby appointed a Public Health Nurse for the City of Kingston at a salary at the rate of $1,800.00 per annum, with an annual increase of $50.00 until a maximum of $2,000.00 be reached.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the first day of January, 1944.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (10) that a By-law to set the hour at which the inaugural meeting of city council shall be held be given its first reading. —Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

The By-law was then read a first time.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (11) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to set the hour at which the inaugural meeting of city council shall be held its second reading, and that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to give the By-law its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. McKee took the chair.

Ald. McKee reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Garrigan, (12) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to set the hour at which the inaugural meeting of city council shall be held its third reading, and that By-law No. 296 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows: — Carried on the following division:—For (17), Against (0).

BY-LAW NO. 296

A BY-LAW to set the hour at which the Inaugural meeting of City Council shall be held.

Passed December 20th, 1943.

WHEREAS it is considered desirable to hold the Inaugural meeting of City Council in the evening so as to afford all members the opportunity to attend:

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Inaugural meeting of City Council for the year 1944 be held on Monday, January 3rd, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee, (13) that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of giving a By-law to stop up as a highway that portion of Union street, lying east of Ontario street, its second reading. — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Garrigan took the chair.

Ald. Garrigan reported that the By-law was given its second reading in the committee of the whole.

Moved by Ald. Root, seconded by Ald. McKee, (14) that Rule 32 be suspended for the purpose of giving a By-law to stop up as a highway that portion of Union street, lying east of Ontario street, its third reading, and that By-law No. 297 be given its third reading, signed by the Mayor and sealed as follows: — Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (1).

BY-LAW NO. 297

A BY-LAW to stop up as a highway, that portion of Union Street lying East of Ontario Street.

Passed December 20th, 1943.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. From and after the final passing of this By-law, that portion of Union Street lying East of Ontario Street in the City of Kingston hereinafter described shall be stopped up as a highway and the interest of the Corporation therein sold and conveyed.

The following are particulars of that portion of the said street proposed to be stopped up and sold:

Being composed of that part of Union Street lying to the East of Ontario Street and which parcel of land may be more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point where the Easterly limit of Ontario Street intersects the Northerly limit of Union Street, thence easterly along the Northerly limit of Union Street, a distance of 62 feet more or less to the easterly termination of said Union Street, thence southerly along the easterly termination of Union Street a distance of 66 feet to the southerly limit of said Union Street, thence westerly along the southerly limit of Union Street a distance of 62 feet more or less to the easterly limit of Ontario Street, thence northerly along the production of the easterly limit of Ontario Street, across Union Street a distance of 66 feet to the point of commencement.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect upon its final passing pursuant to the provisions of The Municipal Act in that behalf.

(Signed) (L.S.)

F. J. PARKER,
Deputy City Clerk.

H. A. STEWART,
Mayor.

MOTIONS

Notice of Motion

Ald. Casterton gave notice that he would present the following resolution at the next meeting of city council:—

"That the members of this council are not in favour of bringing refugees to this country at the present time or immediately after the war until our own boys are taken care of and established in their pre-war positions."

Council consented to the submission of the following motion which did not appear on the agenda:—

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, (15) that a vote of appreciation and thanks be tendered Mayor H. A. Stewart for the very able and courteous manner in which he has conducted the business of the city and the meetings of the city council during the year 1943.—Carried on the following division: For (17), Against (0).

Ald. Boyd spoke to the motion of thanks to Mayor Stewart, stressing the fact that throughout the six years that the Mayor sat in the chair at no time did he discredit himself or his position. Various members of city council concurred in the remarks of Ald. Boyd, and wished Mayor Stewart success in his new endeavours.

To Adjourn

Moved by Ald. Stroud, seconded by Ald. Tugwood, that council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Deputy City Clerk. Mayor.

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